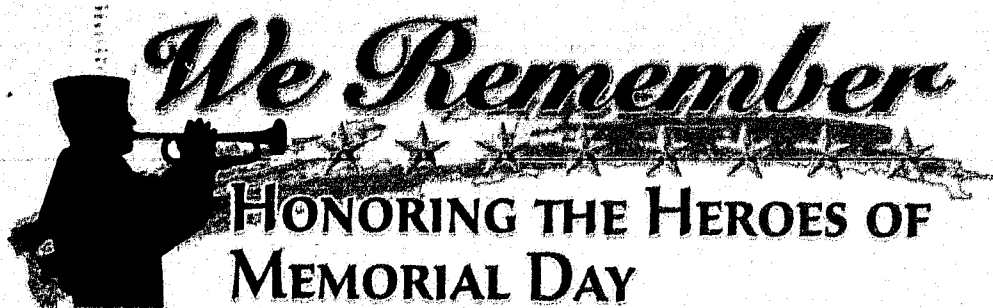




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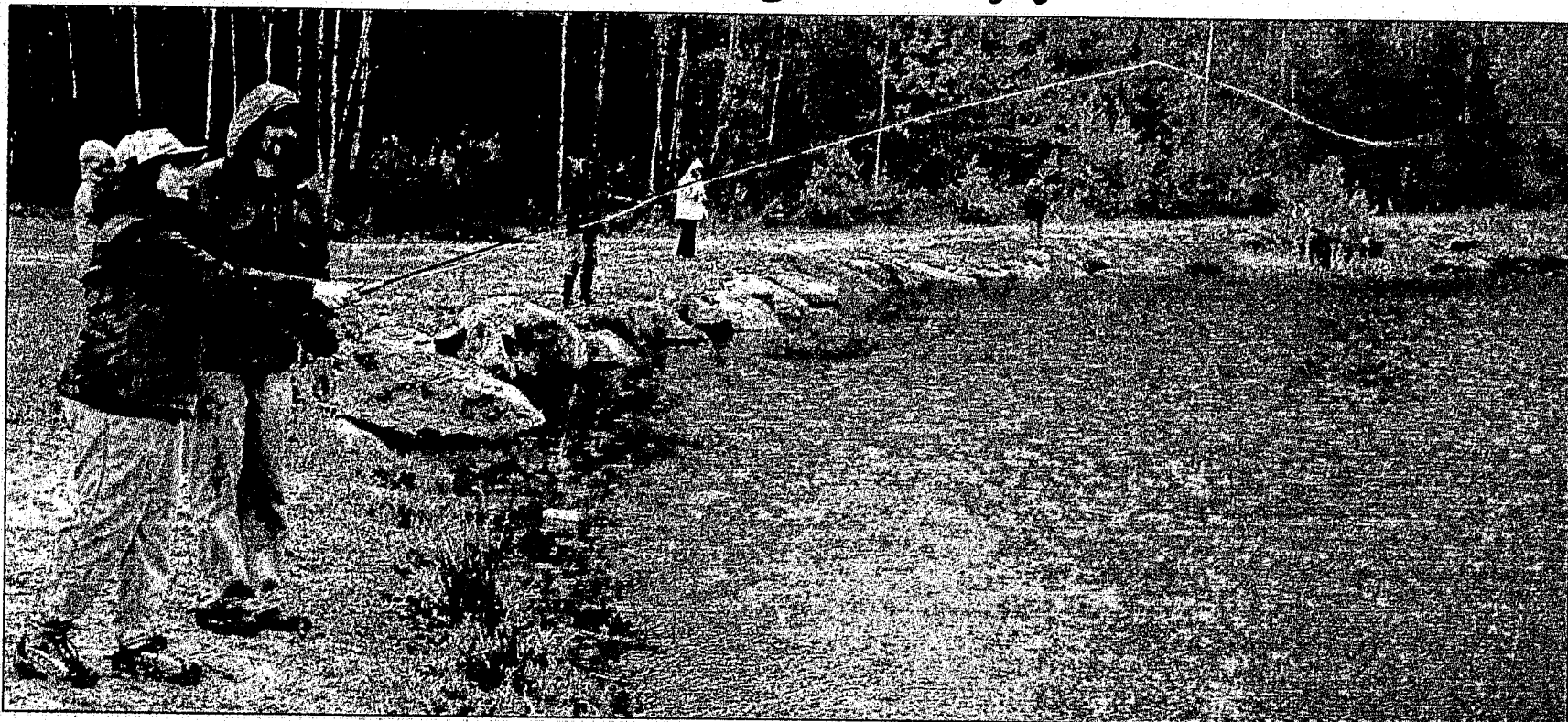
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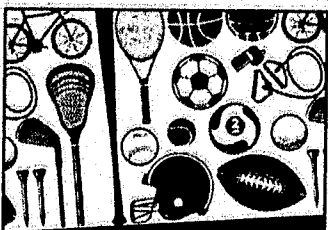
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Obituaries



CLARE E. PIAWLOCK
Clare E. Piawlock, 84, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of East Bethel.

She was born in Bethel, May 26, 1928, a daughter of Benjamin and Gladys (Bartlett) Tyler. She was a graduate of Gould Academy. She worked at the Casco Bank, bookkeeper for Hanover Dowel Mill in Bethel for many years and also was a self-employed tax consultant.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her. She enjoyed crocheting and crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

She was married in East Bethel, July 15, 1951, to James W. Piawlock Sr., who died in East Bethel, Oct. 23, 1982.

Survivors include her children, Terry Piawlock and wife Linda of Farmington, Michael Piawlock of Bethel, Wendy Annis and husband Scott of Bethel, Brian Piawlock of East Bethel and Brenda Piawlock of Mason Township; a stepdaughter, Carol Chisholm and husband Richard of Wellesley, Mass.; many grandchildren and

great-grandchildren; and a sister, Edith Smith and husband Homer of North-west Bethel.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Wanda Monbleau; and a stepson, James Piawlock Jr.

Friends and family are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at www.meadersandson.com.

Graveside services were held Sunday, May 12, at the East Bethel Cemetery. Those who desire, may contribute to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, Suite 300, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Topsham, ME 04086-1240 in her memory.

MARY E.

"BETTY" LURVEY

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lurvey, 84, of School Street, Gorham, Maine, died Saturday, May 11, 2013, in Scarborough.

Born in Bethel on Sept. 10, 1928, Betty was the daughter of the late Willis and Ethel Capen Ward and was the beloved wife of Roy Lurvey to whom she was married on Dec. 23, 1949. Betty was educated in the Bethel elementary schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1946. During her

teenage years she worked summers at the Wynegonic Girls Camp in Denmark. After graduating from high school, Betty entered nurses training at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston from where she graduated in 1949 as a Registered Nurse. She was married the same year and went with her husband who

was in the Navy to San Diego, Calif., where she worked as an RN for 3 and 1/2 years.

In 1954, after her husband was discharged from the Navy, they returned to Maine where she worked for Vito's Bakery and was known for decorating beautiful cakes. Betty also worked for Fairchild Semiconductor and numerous other companies. Her great interests were gardening, sewing, playing the piano, spending summers at Shore Hills Campground as well as at Ocean Point in Boothbay. Betty was well known for her banana bread and whoopee pies. She was a member of School Street United Methodist Church and the North Congregational Church in Groveland.

Survivors include her husband Roy of 63 years; daughter, Sandra Humphrey and husband Michael of Limerick, a daughter-in-law, Cathy Marion of Odessa, Fla., daughter, Kathryn Day of South Hiram, son, Paul Lurvey and companion, Betsy Pearson of Standish, son, David Lurvey of Gorham, daughter, Rebecca Normandeau and husband Col. Scott Normandeau of Mexico Beach, Fla.; sister, Joan Howe and husband Clarence Jr. of Bethel, a sister-in-law, Beverly Melville and husband Richard of Locke's Mills; 17 grandchildren; and her beloved pet, Maggie Mae.

An hour of visitation will be held on Thursday, May 16 from 1-2 p.m. at the Dolby & Dorr Funeral Chapel, 76 State Street, Gorham where a celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m.

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Births

Bethany Lynn Millett of Waterford is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Trevor Jo Millett, born on April 27, 2013 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Buffy Jo Millett of Waterford and Shawn Pratt of Portland.

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As B.B.'s "horse girls" became more proficient, they yearned for longer rides and new scenes. We got permission from all the landowners on the mountain to clear trails and ride across their property. They knew that B.B. had had forestry training, that he would not cut good growing trees. Any underbrush cut to make a way through thickets would be an advantage to them as well as the riders.

We were always looking for the most scenic and interesting route with the least work to be done. The days that we spent scouting and later swamping out the trails were always peak days of the year. In summer we were busy with gardens and guests; in autumn we rode every day; in November we feared careless hunters; in winter, the deep snow covered rocks and made poor footing; in spring we had to wait for the mud to dry up. Thus available days were few and very special.

Farwell is a long, narrow mountain running roughly north to south. Celladore, the only inhabited house, is on the south cant, five hundred feet lower in elevation than the height of land. Long ago a county road crossed the mountain to Swan Hill on the north cant. One large colonial house is still there, all that is left of a once thriving settlement that even had its own schoolhouse.

A three-mile-long dirt road leads down to the Middle Intervale road which runs along the west base of the mountain, between that and the rich intervals that extend to the Androscoggin River. The east side of the mountain is much steeper, plunges down into the Chandler Hill valley. The old road circled the north end of the mountain and came out finally on the main highway, now Route 26. All that is left of that road is a short section on the south end. To the east of the Chandler Hill valley is another low range of hills and then another main road.

I have no sense of direction whatsoever, so followed B.B. blindly when we were in the woods. I might think we were several miles from home; then we would turn a corner and Celladore would be in sight. In the beginning I did not dare venture out alone into unfamiliar territory but I did learn that once you started to watch the sun and could tell east from west that it would be impossible to be really lost on this mountain; all directions led eventually to a road. To go east or west would be the downhill easiest traveling.

Sections of the Middle Intervale road are wooded with no houses but even if in a panic you did not recognize this and kept on, you could not mistake the river for a brook. It is wide, deep and has a strong current. The worse that could happen to you would be to endure a small section of time when you were not sure exactly where you were.

I did not feel quite such a dunce after we started receiving anxious phone calls from parents; their children had been gone too long, they might be lost, would we watch for them and report at once if they came out in our fields. Of course we would, and B.B. always volunteered to go on a search party if necessary. This was reassuring enough that a short waiting period would be granted. The children either appeared here or we had a call that they were safely home.

I no longer fear getting lost but I have had a few anxious moments. The elderly, when telling tales of their childhood, often have had an experience of being lost. I wonder if this is not a valuable learning experience for anyone. To temporarily not know where you are in the physical world, to use a little simple reasoning and a lot of faith, to get yourself back to security again, all this might help with the modern bugaboo of decision-making.

Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends, family, and relatives, especially our daughter Velora, for the great 50th wedding anniversary party given us.

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, and all the help they gave to make the party a great success.

Thanks also to the Bethel Alliance Church for the use of their kitchen and meeting room.

Thank you all,
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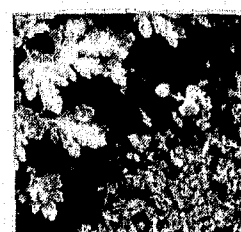
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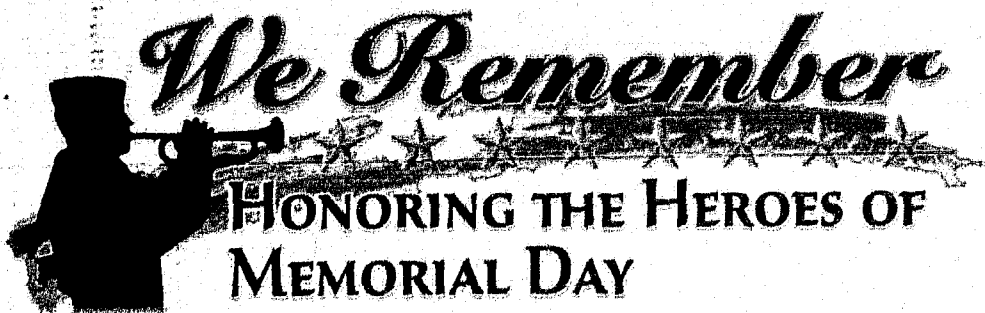
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Letters

CONTRACTORS' DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 18, the Telstar Middle and High School complex was buzzing with a variety of interior and outside projects. This activity was the result of the 5th Annual Telstar Complex Contractors' Day.

More than 25 contractors, subcontractors, community members, high school and middle school students and parents, Telstar Middle and High School Staff and administrators worked on a variety of projects, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. Within 9 hours, volunteers performed and completed these tasks:

- * Interior projects:
 - Installed cabinets and shelving in the middle school copy/storage room.
 - Construction of cover for auditorium's sound system and lighting booth.
 - Painting of interior hallway benches.
- * Exterior projects:
 - Installed new skirting and stairs for the Adult Education Portable Classroom.
 - Exterior painting of football goal posts.
 - Infield work on the middle school softball field.
 - Weeding, edging and mulching of 7 flower gardens.
 - Cutting of tree branches and brush cleanup of complex's 'island' and near parking areas.
 - Painting of patio's picnic tables.
 - Trash pickup of entire complex.
 - Planting of flower pots, planters at front entry/canopy areas.
 - Maintenance of GOTT FARM greenhouse doors and vents.
 - Green staining of kick wall, high school softball field and baseball field dugouts.
- * Rescheduled/pending projects:
 - Ditching work around complex's roadways.
 - Brush pile cleanup near maintenance garage.
 - Interior painting of stairwells, hallways, high school office trim and fitness room.
 - Finish weeding, edging, planting flowers and mulch student parking lot's T-garden.

Mr. Ron Deegan, SAD 44 Building and Grounds and Transportation Supervisor; Mr. Clark Rafford, Telstar Middle School Principal; Mrs. Gail Wight, Telstar Middle and High School Athletic Director, and I express our appreciation and wish to recognize the following contractors, businesses and community members who donated their own time, equipment, and expertise in providing a makeover of interior, exterior and grounds of the Telstar complex:

David Berry of David F. Berry Builders; Dave Freiday of Earth Designs Associates; Rob James of Rob James Painting; Jim Merrill of Pine Tree Waste; Mark Dirago of Quality Home Builders of Maine; Fred Johnson of Moody Mountain Builders; Corey Emerson and Robert Lowell of Western Maine Supply; and Doug and Drew Wilson of D.A. Wilson Contracting.

Special thanks to Western Maine Supply and Robert Lowell for donations of painting supplies and building materials; Sherwin-Williams and Larry Gallant for a donation of painting supplies; Frank DelDuca and Cross Roads Diner & Deli; and Dunkin' Donuts for providing Contractors' Day breakfast.

A special note of gratitude to Telstar HS and Telstar MS staff members for their donations and contributions to the day's luncheon: Mark Kenny, Merrie Lee Ojeda, Melissa Prescott, Barb Russell, Kate Slattery, and Sarah Southam. Also, to Julie Hart and Mahoosuc Kids' Association, for donation of plants and a variety of luncheon items.

Telstar Middle and High School students who performed a variety of interior and exterior project tasks and earned community service were: Logan Bartlett, Nicole Berry, Ricky James and Eric Lowell.

We are also grateful to community members and friends for their work: Bethel Rotarian Scott Hynek, SAD 44 Board Member Roberta Taylor, SAD 44 Maintenance and Grounds staff Brian Laverdiere, Telstar High School teacher and coach, Jim Lunney, neighbor and school volunteer Jewel Clark, parents Donna Howard and Shelley Peterson, and Jeff Hutchins for polyurethane work of the auditorium's sound booth cover materials.

Again, thank you area contractors, businesses/companies, community members, Telstar Middle and High School parents, staff members and students for all you provided in the makeover of the Telstar complex.

Daniel Hart, Principal, Telstar High School
Clark Rafford, Principal, Telstar Middle School
Ron Deegan, SAD 44 Buildings & Grounds and
Transportation Supervisor
Gail Wight, Telstar Athletic Director

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"F" GRADE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor:

The news of Telstar High School receiving an "F" grade by the Maine Department of Education shocked me into writing this letter. I said to myself, "Clearly, there must be a smoking gun where I can point my finger and lay blame." So, armed with my computer, off to the DOE website I went to find out "who done it," "who can I be mad at," and most of all "claim my own innocence."

First off I noticed on the DOE website that not only were we graded F, but we scored the 120th worst out of 124 high schools. "Wow," I said to myself, "someone's head is going to roll for this one."

Then I heard in the news that schools in poorer parts of the state generally scored lower, and everyone look at the percent of students enrolled in the free lunch program to see this correlation and therefore discount the significance of a poor grade. So off to that report I went to find (to the nearest percent) where Telstar HS was 48 percent versus the state average (for all grade levels) of 44 percent. Hmm, that seems like a red herring. Certainly not the reason for an F.

I reviewed a dozen or so more reports on the DOE Website trying to find that one data point to put my finger on as the "smoking gun."

What I found were several data points: The DOE Website reported on "Percent of Students with Discipline Events." Telstar High had 10 percent, state average (for all grade levels) 3 percent. We spend 3 times the time dealing with discipline than the state average. This means we put our teachers at a disadvantage in dealing with discipline issues vs. learning. Who is responsible for maintaining discipline, the school, the parents/guardians, or the community? My answer is all of the above.

The DOE website reported on "Money Spent per Pupil." While Telstar High School data was not available, SAD 44 reported spending about 6 percent more than the state average - didn't seem that big of a deal until I dug into the details. Per Pupil, regular instruction is 18 percent less; special education, 34 percent less. So how do we end up paying more "all in" per pupil than the state average? Debt Service and Facilities combined were 25 percent more; School Administration 28 percent more. Now that's something to dig into. We wonder why we rate poorly, yet our tax dollars are focused more toward maintaining buildings and administration than on the students versus the state average. As I look at our school buildings, I don't see any posh classrooms or hallways. Who is responsible for how we spend tax money on our schools and maximize our resources toward learning, the selectmen, administration, or taxpayers? My answer is all of the above.

We are all the cause of this; it happened on our watch. It's our responsibility to fix it.

Dean Richmond
Mason

ATTEND SAD 44 BUDGET MEETING

To the Editor:

Next Tuesday evening there will be an opportunity for the community to meet with the MSAD 44 School Board and the administration to consider and vote on next year's proposed school budget, which all taxpayers should have received in their mail this past week. It will be particularly important for all who care about our schools and students to show that we do care by participating in this public meeting. Please make every attempt to attend the meeting on Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Auditorium.

Allen Cressy
Bethel

MOLLYCKETT DAYS DONATIONS

To the Editor:

I attended the Greenwood Town Meeting on Saturday to answer questions regarding the warrant article the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce had, requesting the equivalent of \$1.25 per resident (for a total of \$1,038), specifically to help fund Mollyckett Days. Although the article was defeated by a very close margin, there were residents present who voted for the funding. The same held true in the Town of Woodstock, where there were residents who thought their town should help to support this traditional and growing event.

As I mentioned at the meeting on Saturday, the majority of the funding for Mollyckett Days is raised from businesses that have been very generous. The costs for organizing the event have increased as we are expanding the entertainment, adding prize money for parade floats, and adding an essay contest with prize money for the winners as well as all the other facets of the day that our citizens have come to expect, such as fireworks. Mollyckett day provides entertainment and fun for families from communities in the area. It also attracts visitors, which helps not only our local economy, but also supports the many community causes that are using Mollyckett Day for fundraising purposes.

In our quest to broaden the support of Mollyckett Day, we would like to invite anyone who would like to help out to make a donation of any amount. Donations can be sent to the Chamber with "Mollyckett Day" in the memo area of the check and they will specifically be used for that purpose. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

Additionally, as was mentioned in last week's letter, the chamber is seeking willing volunteers to be a part of our Mollyckett Day team. Give us a call if you are interested (824-2282).

Many thanks, in advance, for your support!

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director

MOLLYCKETT DAYS ESSAY CONTEST

To the Editor:

Any high school aged home school student in our district is invited to join Telstar High School students to participate in the Mollyckett Essay Contest.

Students are asked to write an essay of 1,000 words that describes what life was like for the native people in our area who lived during Mollyckett's lifetime (1740-1816). One boy and one girl will receive a \$350 prize and be honored at Mollyckett Day on July 20. Interested students should attend an educational meeting on May 29 from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. in Telstar's Lecture Hall.

For more information call Arla Patch 665-2224 or write: arla@megalink.net.

Arla Patch
Woodstock

WOODSTOCK SOCIETY FUNDRAISING

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Historical Society has plans for fundraising to pay for electrical work and replace lights that are not working.

Several members have a calendar for the month of June to sell for \$10. A buyer has 30 chances to win back the \$10 plus some profit.

Leslie Baumgartel has arranged with the Crazy Sisters Redemption Center, next to the Post Office in Bryant Pond, to create a fund for our Society. Anyone who wishes may bring bottles or cans to them and tell them they wish the return to be credited to the Woodstock Historical Society.

The society is formulating other plans for fundraising and is in the early stages of planning for Woodstock's bicentennial in 2015.

All support received will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you;

The Fund Raising Committee, Joyce Howe, Leslie Baumgartel, Nancy Willard

THANKS FROM SENIOR CITIZENS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Senior Citizens Group would like to thank the students that were part of Maisey Griffin's clean-up for Seniors Group.

Your hard work helping with cleaning up our yards and garden plots is so appreciated.

Bridging the gap is a wonderful program and we are excited to have worked with you and also the Middle School/Melissa Prescott's students from GOTT Farms.

As we get older it is a joy to have young people involved in our lives. The fact that you worked hard for us is so pleasing.

We welcome any projects that we can be part of that students and seniors can work on together.

Teachers that spent their time and energy on these projects, we want to be sure that you know how much we appreciate your efforts as well.

Fran Head
Vice President

"Celladore" can be found on Page 13 this week.

Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Former ambassador Margaret Joy Tibbetts was the speaker at Bethel's Memorial Day exercises.

The Rev. Earl Bell was installed as pastor of the West Bethel Union Church.

Deaths: Harlan J. Hutchins, Albert F. Westleigh, Wallace L. Morgan, Verna Frances Day, Harry R. Logan, Dwight Grover.

20 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort unveiled an \$8 million expansion program that would significantly increase the size of the resort.

Crescent Park School held its first annual May Fair, featuring a petting zoo, local entertainment and carnival games.

Births: Darcy Gwen Reed, Jonathan Troy Bennett.

Deaths: Charles A. Cutting, Blanche A. Chasson.

30 years ago: Mrs. Gould's first-grade class presented the play "Where the Wild Things Are" for Ethel Bisbee School pupils, parents, and friends.

Boy Scout Troop 565 sponsored a car wash at the Bethel Fire Station to benefit the Maine Special Olympics.

Deaths: Mrs. Louise T. Littlefield, Mrs. Ruby A. Perkins.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were honored at a 25th wedding anniversary reception at the Grange Hall, Hunts Corner.

The Telstar Senior Band traveled to Augusta to give a concert before the State Legislature.

Deaths: Theodore H. Hewey, Leslie L. Fuller, Sr., Donald F. O'Brien.

50 years ago: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders on the Ferry Road, Northwest Bethel, was gutted by fire.

At the final Bethel Parent Teachers Association meeting of the year, it was announced the school committee had unanimously voted to change the name of the primary school to the "Ethel Bisbee School."

Deaths: Clifford M. Abbott, Mrs. Georgianna Mason Cushing.

60 years ago: A committee of three judges, Lawrence Lord, Donald Brown, and David Thompson, selected fifty prints made by Gould Academy students during the past 10 years to be featured in the annual camera club exhibit.

The first tree farm in Oxford County, a 40-acre plot belonging to Raynor Brown of Waterford, was dedicated.

Death: Mary Evelyn Gould.

70 years ago: Work was underway grading and shipping about 258 tons of scrap metal which had been gathered on a WPA project.

Placed shoes were rationed.

Mrs. Addie Saunders was elected Grand Chief of the Maine Pythian Sisters.

Deaths: Mrs. Minnie Cole, Arthur G. Howe.

80 years ago: Bethel sent a truck load of supplies to the stricken New Auburn fire area.

Deaths: Mrs. Almeda Newton, Mrs. Hattie E. Fogg, Webster Walker.

90 years ago: Prize money amounting to \$50 was offered by the Bethel Savings Bank for distribution among members of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs at a local fall contest.

100 years ago: West Bethel had a mild case of small pox.

Portland Board of Trade traveling by special train over the Grand Trunk was the guest of the Bethel Board of Trade on a 25-minute tour of the village through the courtesy of those with cars.

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one, Bethel does. We have a better place for some parking, we have a place for a basketball court, a tennis court. We've got all kinds of plans for that up there. You guys need to decide. People are working here for dogs, basketballs, tennis rackets, parking, a whole bunch of stuff."

Bennett made his comments as he spoke about a warrant article planned for the June 12 town meeting regarding a Recreational Facilities Committee that would make plans and recommendations for future recreational opportunities in Bethel.

The board is currently wrestling with how to present three potential town meeting articles to voters: the committee scenario; a dog park proposed for Davis Park; and a bas-

ketball court on the proposed dog park site.

The dog park plan was originally slated for a referendum vote June 11. But a petition presented last month asked for a vote at town meeting on whether to have a basketball court, if voters rejected the dog park.

Hoping to avoid an either/or choice between the two facilities, the board then planned to present only the committee proposal, at town meeting, with the idea that both facilities might be accommodated in a larger plan.

Speaking Monday about the selectboard, Bennett said, "I think you can go around this table here and I don't think you'll find anybody that's going out into the public and saying 'it's an either/or, one or

the other.' The whole idea was not to pit dogs against basketball. We've all gone on record saying we want to help people have a basketball court."

But the board agreed Monday to comply with the petition's original request for a town meeting vote on the basketball court, as a second choice if the dog park is defeated.

Now the board must decide in what order the articles will appear. There was some sentiment Monday to put the committee article first, but the board will hold a special meeting May 28 at 5 p.m. to discuss the order on the warrant.

(Note: Contacted Tuesday regarding EBS, Supt. Dave Murphy said he and Town Manager Jim Doar have been in touch on the issue and it is likely to go

to the School Board's Facilities Committee this summer.)

Vernon Street project

In other selectboard business Monday, selectmen heard a presentation on possible alterations to plans for a bike lane on Vernon Street as part of a sewer/water/paving project planned for this summer.

The board also voted to close the street down for the duration of the project in order to complete it more quickly and cost-effectively. Project Engineer Mark Allenwood of Brown Caldwell estimated closing the road would shorten the work from 22-26 weeks to 18-20 weeks.

Through traffic during that time would likely be diverted to Route 5.

Selectmen, Murphy talk THS grade

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectmen met Monday, at their request, with SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy to learn more about the "F" grade that Telstar High School recently received from the state.

Murphy outlined the criteria used to determine the grade, including 40 percent weight given to SAT scores from the junior class.

In response to a question from Selectman Peter Southam, Murphy acknowledged that for the past three years the SAT test has been given on the same Saturday as the Telstar prom takes place, and that timing may have a negative effect on the students' ability to concentrate.

Such scheduling, he said, "will never happen again. The superintendent has issued a directive that that will not happen in the future."

Southam, noting that "I'd like to not be in a town that has a failing school," also asked if the district might establish required SAT test preparation classes for juniors.

Murphy said there are currently no plans to require such classes. "It would be cost, it would be time commitment," he said.

Selectboard Chair Stan Howe said he does not have much faith generally in SAT testing, and asked about the possibility of other evaluation tools.

Murphy said in two years the state plans to get away from using the SAT.

He also said there is legislation pending to target schools that receive failing grades for two years in a row for takeover by the state, or at least more involvement by the state.

Murphy said the district will be looking at the test data to determine if students are not understanding the material taught, or if there are problems with the curriculum or the order in which material is taught.

Several of the Bethel officials agreed with Murphy's view that to change the overall academic performance at the school, "the big piece is culture and climate. It's an area the whole community has to be invested in."

He also said the SAD 44 budget has been held at the same level as it was in 2007. But, he added, "I don't think this is a question of dollars, it's a question of allocating dollars appropriately to make sure we're zeroing in on things that need to be identified."

He said he would continue visiting district towns to explain the grades and what the district plans to do.

"We want to put the message out there that we know we've got some work to do," he said.

Murphy also said he will provide updates on the district website about steps the district takes.

Greenwood

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ways is a heart of the village."

Newell asked what the relationship would be between the town and the Legion. She also wondered what would happen to the Legion property and a town office located there if the Post building eventually closed because the organization was no longer viable.

Town Manager Kim Sparks said the town would have a 99-year lease for the property, and would be responsible for plowing the parking lot.

As for the long-term fate of the Legion, Commander Wayne Hakala said, "Yes, we are all growing older. But this post will be going many, many more years." And, he said, the agreement with the town would reflect that "If either side decides to call it quits," if the Legion decided we were going to close down,

the town would automatically become the owner of this hall. And vice versa."

Toward the end of the discussion more people began to speak in favor of the Legion site over the Town Hall.

Budget Committee Chairman Brian Dunham said he believes there would be other costs associated with the town hall, including such things as lead paint removal, the replacement of old windows and possibly the installation of fire sprinklers, which could bring the total cost to more than \$300,000, he said.

Selectman Arnie Jordan said town officials had tried hard to hold the line on the budget. If the town chose the more expensive Town Hall site, "Where is the money coming from to help people pay their taxes?" he asked.

Larry Merlino suggested

the town set up a reserve account to add to in coming years, perhaps seek grant funds, and create a separate five-year plan for the old hall.

After the vote was taken and the Legion plan prevailed, there was scattered applause in the Legion Hall, where the meeting took place.

"No" to MollyOckett funds

Voters approved all money articles on the warrant except for one - a request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for \$1,038 to help support the annual MollyOckett Days festival in Bethel.

BACC Executive Director Robin Zinchuk attended the meeting and said the Chamber, which took over organization of the event three years ago from the Mahosuc Arts Council, has made improve-

ments to the event but the costs are growing. Noting that people from surrounding towns also attend, she asked that the towns provide some financial support through taxes.

But with no discussion from voters, the request was turned down by a 15-12 vote.

With the approval of the other articles, the municipal budget is very close to last year's figure, and the mill rate is expected to remain at 11.65.

In election of town officials, incumbents Selectman Fred Henderson and SAD 44 School Director Dick Melville were returned to office unopposed for three-year terms.

The meeting, which lasted about an hour and a half, was moderated by Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

School budget vote will include vote on the vote

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 district budget meeting/vote takes place Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

A validation vote on the result will follow in a June 11 referendum. But this year, residents will find an additional question on the June ballot.

Every three years, voters are required to con-

sider whether the school budget validation referendum process will continue, according to the Maine Department of Education website.

The last such vote took place for the FY 2010-11 budget year.

The FY 2013-14 budget validation referendum ballot must include a separate question for voters to indicate whether

they wish to continue the process for another three years or discontinue the process, the DOE said.

A vote to discontinue the process ends its use beginning with the FY 2014-15

budget year.

A vote to discontinue also prevents the process from being reconsidered for another three years.

(For more on the budget, see Page 15.)

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Clear Water Carbon Fund plants 250 trees along Pleasant River in West Bethel

In early May the Clear Water Carbon Fund planted 250 trees along the Pleasant River in West Bethel, according to a press release.

The Clear Water Carbon Fund is a program that enables individuals and businesses to sponsor the planting of trees to protect clean water, remove and store carbon from the atmosphere, and improve habitat for fish and wildlife.

The fund and the Androscoggin River Watershed Council (ARWC) worked together to identify areas within the watershed where planting trees could protect clean water and improve habitat for fish and wildlife.

In the summer of 2012, water quality monitoring in the mainstem of the Pleasant River found high temperatures and low dissolved oxygen, conditions that limit brook trout usage of this important Androscoggin River tributary. The trees planted this spring will reforest approximately 1,000 feet of Pleasant River frontage on farmland owned by Charlie Smith and his family

for almost 100 years.

"As these trees mature, they will protect the riverbank from erosion and provide shade to cool the water. Dissolved oxygen levels increase as water cools and we believe this planting will help sustain a healthy brook trout population," said Jeff Stern, ARWC environmental planner.

The trees are native species that thrive on riverbanks, including Red Maple, White Birch, Silver Maple, and Sugar Maple. The trees will be monitored for 40 years after the planting.

"This is the first time the Clear Water Carbon Fund has planted trees in the Androscoggin River watershed," Stern said. "It's the start of what I believe is an important way to restore forests along the river and its tributaries, and to keep waters clean and healthy for fish, wildlife, and recreation - with the added benefit of addressing climate change. We look forward to more plantings in the future."

The trees planted were sponsored by Central Maine Power as part of a

promotion to encourage customers to switch from receiving bills in the mail to electronic billing, the release said.

Since 2012, the Clear Water Carbon Fund has worked with local organizations to plant 850 trees, and expects to reach 1,500 this planting season. The Fund is also supporting planting projects in the White River and Upper Clyde River watersheds in Vermont, and in the Sebago Lake watershed of Maine.

"Reforested stream and riverbanks reduce carbon in the atmosphere while also protecting water quality and providing wildlife habitat," said Ethel Wilkerson, program manager and scientist for the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, a non-profit research institute that operates the Clear Water Carbon Fund. "Climate change and clean water are crucially important issues to a lot of people. There is very strong interest in taking local action to address these complex environmental issues."

The Pleasant River plant-

ing fits into ongoing efforts by the ARWC to restore and enhance trout habitat in western Maine. In recent years, the Council coordinated a research project that added large woody debris to headwater streams of the Sunday River, supervised a riverbank stabilization project on the Bear River in Newry, and conducted a fish passage barrier assessment in the Sunday and Bear River watersheds.

Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences and the Northern Forest Center, through the Northern Forest Investment Zone initiative, has provided financial support for management of the Clear Water Carbon Fund. In addition, the Northern Forest Investment Zone has provided direct funding to the Androscoggin River Watershed Council to participate in the tree plantings.

Individuals and businesses interested in supporting tree plantings to reduce their carbon footprint and protect water quality can contribute to the Fund online at www.clearwatercarbonfund.org.



Kimball Coolidge of Bethel is seen here with Sherisse Wormell, Child Life Coordinator, at Barbara Bush Children's Hospital in Portland, where he recently donated toys. Kimball told his grandmother, Diano Howe, earlier this year that he wanted money for his birthday so he could buy presents for the children's hospital after one of his classmates was a patient there. "I thought it would be nice to bring presents 'cause the kids might be scared while they are there," said Kimball. His mom, Rebekah, did some research and a couple of weeks ago she and Kimball were on a field trip to the hospital, where they met up with Child Life Coordinator Sherisse Wormell. Wormell assured Kimball that the gifts would be used to restock the activity room, as well as being used for birthday presents for a child that is in the hospital or if a particular child is being quarantined. Kimball thought the hospital was huge and the elevator gave him a headache. He liked the activity room because of all the toys and you could see the water. Kimball turned 7 on May 3. To donate to the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital contact Sherisse Wormell, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04102 or call 662-2424.

(Writeup by Cheri Crockett; Photo submitted by Rebekah Coolidge)

Memorial Day Observances

BETHEL

A parade will line up on Mechanic Street at 10:30 a.m. on May 27, Memorial Day, and step off at 10:45, proceeding up Main Street to the Common. A ceremony will begin there at 11 a.m. with a color guard, Firing Squad, Mahosuc Band and speaker. Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will also participate.

EAST BETHEL

A service will take place at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day at the East Bethel Cemetery on the Middle Intervale Road.

ANDOVER

Monday, May 27, an observance will take place on the Common at 9 a.m. The service is presented by the Knights of Pythias.

GREENWOOD

The parade will step off at the restaurant parking lot at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day. There will be a brief service at the veterans monument, then on to the Locke Mills Church for a service. Speaker will be Tom Winsor. Refreshments at the Legion Post afterward. (In the event of rain the observance will take place at the Post.)

WOODSTOCK

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. Parade to Lakeside Cemetery will follow.



Ethel Wilkerson of Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences helps with the planting.

(Photo courtesy Manomet)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Boy, I am so looking forward to summer. Not just because of warm weather and more daylight hours. I'm looking forward to summer because I have big plans.

After I took early retirement a few years ago I found that a fixed income fixed me right in place. Like most people on Social Security I have had to budget every penny.

High fuel bills in the winter, regular household expenses, groceries, and keep an older vehicle running has left very little for the unexpected expense of something breaking down. It certainly leaves nothing for fun summer activities.

Now, however, I am officially semi-retired. Though I thoroughly enjoyed not working I did not enjoy being broke all the time. So, when a part-time office position became available, I jumped at the chance. Well, as much as my aging body would allow me to jump that is.

Having the additional income, though certainly not a big one, will enable my husband and I to do some of the things this summer that we used to do before we became a fixed income couple.

One of the first things that I'm going to do with my new disposable income is hire one of my grandsons to help me work in my flower gardens.

As some of you may recall from previous columns I love the results of a well-maintained flower garden, but I'm not real crazy about the work it takes to get there. Especially the weeding part; those darn things sprout faster than my facial hair.

Disposable Income

I figure a 17 year-old boy, once shown the difference between a flower and a weed should be able to keep my flowerbeds free of weeds all summer long. It will be worth the money.

Then with some of my new disposable income I'm going to buy some new summer clothes. My current wardrobe is so old I embarrass myself every time I go out in public wearing clothes that look like they came over on the Mayflower. Not to mention that most don't fit too well anymore anyway.

And sandals; I can't forget some new sandals. The one pair I own, though comfortable as all get out, look like something my grandmother would have worn if they in fact even had sandals back then.

A new air conditioner would be a good purchase with my new disposable income too. The one we currently use in the bedroom barely cools it down and is so loud that I can't even hear Henry's snoring. Well, I guess it does have some merits now that I think about it, but I still think we need a new one anyway.

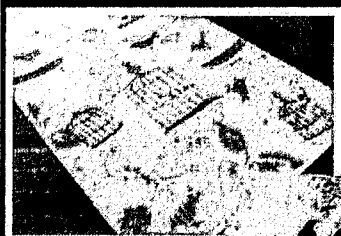
Oh, and I can't forget a new barbecue grill. With my new disposable income I should be able to get a really nice one. The one I have now doesn't have a leg to stand on, I mean that literally, a leg came off last year and I propped it up with a broomstick.

With my new disposable income I can just see Henry and I at all the summer events. There will be carnivals, festivals, trips to Boothbay Harbor and a lot of take-out restaurants. Oh, those lazy hazy days of summer, I can't wait!

But, I guess I have to wait after all, I just figured out my new budget and with my grandson gardener and all the things I want to buy I will have disposed of all my disposable income.

I'll basically be back on a fixed income, but owning some new clothes and an air conditioner. However, even though my plans are not going to come together the way I hoped at least the way I see it my flower gardens will be weed free all summer long.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Monday, May 13

At 6:46 p.m. Sgt. Matt Noyes, Cpl. George Cayer and Deputy Peter Casey responded to Main Street in Greenwood for a report of an unconscious subject lying in the roadway and allegedly intoxicated, near the Woodstock town line. Rescue responded and cleared the subject, who started walking around when they arrived. No criminal conduct was observed.

Tuesday, May 14

At 6:03 p.m. a report was received of youngsters smoking on the roof of a Railroad Street business in Bethel. Deputy Willie Nelson responded and found an 18-year-old smoking. The group's IDs were checked and they were told to leave.

At 3:35 p.m. a Woodstock caller asked for advice if a subject were to show up at a relative's residence intoxicated and unwanted. Officer Michael Dailey was assigned.

Wednesday, May 15

At 9:42 a.m. a Greenwood complainant asked to be contacted by a deputy about an unlawful sexual contact. Cpl. Brian Landis was assigned.

At 9:46 a.m. Lt. Tom Harriman received a referral regarding a child abuse case in Bethel.

At 10:15 p.m. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo and Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to Elm Street in Bethel for a report of a domestic incident. There was no crime committed.

Thursday, May 16

At 9:56 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to the Grover Hill Road in Bethel for a report that a stored gun had been taken within the last week.

Friday, May 17

At 1:21 a.m. Cpl. George Cayer responded to Route 26 in Greenwood for a subject found passed out on Route 26 at the Howe Hill intersection. He was taken to the hospital by PACE.

Friday, May 17 Cont.

At 7:11 a.m. on Route 2 in Bethel Deputy Dani Welch summonsed Bradford J. Clarke for operating an unregistered motor vehicle for more than 150 days.

At 1:02 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Route 2 in Bethel for a report of a vehicle with a subject doing drugs off the center console. There was no contact.

Saturday, May 18

At 12:30 a.m. on Airport Road in Bethel Deputy Peter Casey assisted State Police with a traffic stop in which a subject was in violation of his probation.

At 9:49 a.m. on Route 5 Officer Mike Dailey responded for a report of three Porsches traveling at a high rate of speed. He stopped one for a minor violation and spoke with the other two drivers.

At 4:19 p.m. on Ricker Hill Road in Woodstock Deputy Peter Casey charged Fortuna Morin, 37, of Woodstock with leaving the scene of a property damage crash and failure to report a crash by quickest means. The subject struck a tree after an alleged mechanical failure.

At 8:35 p.m. Sgt. Matt Baker responded to Route 2 in Bethel, where a State Trooper had arrested a male who had two children in his vehicle. Baker transported the children to their residence and turned them over to a relative.

Monday, May 20

At 11:47 a.m. a subject called with information on a person out of state who has been sending bizarre e-mails to the complainant's lawyer. Deputy Mike Halacy was assigned.

At 12:15 p.m. a report was received of a vehicle passing a school bus May 16 on Walkers Mills Road. Deputy Mike Halacy located the offender and issued a summons.

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Major Home Improvement at Bethel Inn All 17 rooms (8 rooms form

two room suites) and 13 bathrooms in the 100-year-old main inn are being totally renovated. All windows have been replaced with energy-saving ones. Old steam radiators have been removed. Bathroom floors are newly tiled as are walls of showers and baths. Last week there were about six men, mostly plumbers and electricians, at work. John Marshall, who has been on the job there since 1980, was polishing head boards in one of the suites. John told me that a complete set of new room furniture had been ordered but delivery was delayed and existing furniture would go back into the rooms temporarily.

Art show at Telstar Last Thursday, the spring Telstar art show exhibited student work of grades 6 through 12. The exhibition was more than double last year's showing. Categories covered were "show me what you got" free drawing; digital art exploration; "zentangle" meditative concepts that can be made graphic through abstractions, art in logo and slogan projects; sixth through eighth grade students had an "I'm done, now what" chance to go out on their own once their main assignment was finished; personal symbols drawing demonstrated how early humans used art to communicate; seventh graders had T-shirt and Album

cover designs; and there was a 30-day challenge for seventh and eighth graders.

In 3-D projects there were three scale models of medieval castles which had to be built to scale and generally used corrugated cardboard for walls, turrets, etc. The student had to show his conversion scale from plan to full size.

I especially liked four different pieces: Victoria Hamel, Grade 6, My Mind; Austin Ryerson, Grade 11, an atmospheric perspective of mountains; Kaitlyn Brown, Grade 9, owl-scratchboard; Selena Clinton and Jordan Mitchell, girl with umbrella in rain where the rain was created using melted crayons; Judy Huber and Gaelan Boyle-Wight, winter wildlife using mixed mediums - very good water color work; one piece was a free hand-drawn horse and rider, excellent drawing; and, of course, the castles. All three castles were very well done.

This exhibit again demonstrated skill and talent that showed the depth of accomplishment the students have achieved - making a mockery of the State's narrow school rating program.

Fly Fishing - 2013

At Sun Valley Sports those coming in and hoping to catch the big rainbow trout while fishing the "Upper Andro" will have five fishing guides to help them: Jo Anne Hicks of Hanover, Stephanie Percival of Andover, Tony Bryant of Canton, John Wight of Bethel, and SVS owner Lisa Freda, plus Hakan Adams of Mason, who will also help in guiding.

Mrs. Freda would like to attract more women to the pleasure one gets from being outdoors in fresh air on the river fishing. Besides being coached and guided, the Sun Valley shop has all the basic gear one needs to get started: the clothes, which include an insect repellent shirt, floppy sun hat, and full length trousers (a sunny day on the river absolutely calls for covered skin); plus pole, reel, and a large selection of flies.

When the black flies come out, the fish will be biting. Right now the river water temperature near the shore is 57 degrees, still a little cool. On May 30, Sun Valley will be doing their part to stock their favorite fishing holes in the river

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with baby trout. Instead of the wholesale stocking method of pumping fish through a hose into the river, SVS has its own "fish cart" towed behind a boat which can navigate to well-known fishing spots and from the fish cart, a handful of fish are picked out and deposited.

The History Club

One-hundred years ago the Bethel Inn opened. Its incorporation document said to "operate buildings as a hotel and private club." However, after the Prospect Hotel burned in July 1911, William Rogers Chapman, Director of the Maine Music Festival and New York's Rubenstein Club, and a descendant of the man who had suggested "Bethel" as the town's name, was first to announce that he intended "to build a magnificent new hotel and that he had already purchased the Prospect Hotel property."

John G. Gehring and Chapman were of the same age and were friends. By mutual agreement, Chapman ceded his hotel plans to Gehring. Hotel experiences: Gehring and his family had spent the spring, summer and fall

living at the Bethel House (later Prospect Hotel) after the old Nathaniel True house had burned down in February 1896. Both Gehring and Chapman had tasted life in Europe.

Chapman was an extrovert and a showman. The 1892 Oxford Democrat reported, "Prof. William R. Chapman and family of New York City, with friends, occupy their summer residence in Mayville. Their retinue of horses, Shetland ponies, carriages and dog carts, with their liveried servants, is quite an attraction on our streets." For 30 years, from 1898 to 1928, the Chapman's winter residence was a suite at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. The hotel was also home of the Rubenstein Club of women's voices founded by Chapman in 1887.

In 1910, the size of Chapman's following in Maine (and potential guests at a Chapman hotel) was demonstrated by his first summer picnic for Maine Music Festival choral groups - coming by special train to Bethel, the Oxford County Citizen reported that 400 came to this first

picnic. Summer picnics continued for the next 10 years.

William Rogers Chapman was a very active investor in real estate and trotting horses. In the 1890's his horses were regular entries in the Bethel Fair's trotting races. He later purchased the farm we know today as the Norseman Inn and after that, the William Aston estate in Shelburne, N.H. before returning to Bethel to take up his final residence (1924-1935) at what we now call the Chapman Inn. His daughter Cornelia lived there until her death in 1954.

So, what if Chapman's hotel plan had come to fruition? Maybe it would have created the "Tanglewood Music Center of Maine" in Bethel. His hotel would probably have been larger - not requiring the eventual five guest houses owners William Bingham II and William Upson discovered were needed.

Global Warming Report

	May	16	17	18
Lows	2013	48	51	38
	2009	40	37	37
	2005	33	42	41

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



The second annual Stephens Memorial Hospital Run for Wellness 5K will be held Sunday, June 2, in Norway. The purpose of the race is to get people out and active. Both experienced competitors and first timers are invited to run or walk in the race. Last year, my sister and I were among the 201 people who completed the race in pouring rain. This year, in recognition of the bombings at the Boston Marathon, Stephens Memorial Hospital will donate a portion of the entry fees to "The One Fund," which was established to help people most affected by the April 15 bombing. The race begins at 9 a.m. across from the hospital. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$20. There is a Kids' Fun Run at 8:15 a.m., which is free for children under 14.

Along with the apple and cherry trees, lilacs are in full bloom. Lilacs are so familiar to us in New England that they appear to be indigenous to this area. However, they are native to the Balkans and western Asia and were probably introduced to Europe from Ottoman gardens in the late sixteenth century.

ry. They were imported by American colonists in the eighteenth century. At that time, there were only two colors - purple and white. Today there are dozens of varying shades. Most lilacs do not grow over sixteen feet, but over decades lilacs can grow into dense thickets. Lilacs grow well in cold climates like Maine, and even when abandoned they continue to flourish. Lilac bushes mark countless old farmhouses and cellar holes across New England.

A large purple lilac bush continues to blossom at the site of the South Bethel School, which was closed more than sixty years ago. One of the largest lilac collections in Maine is at McLaughlin Gardens in South Paris. Their annual Lilac Festival is May 24 through 27. The gardens will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The three and a half acre garden also includes dozens of perennials and wild flowers. For information on the festival or garden hours, call 743-8820.

Mark your calendar for the St. Never's Day Sale. It's this Saturday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 18 Broad Street. You can find almost anything at this sale - lamps, cameras, books, furniture, dishes. The proceeds go to the Bethel Historical Society.

There will be a Community Supper on Wednesday,

May 29, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker Mills Road (across from Telstar). Everyone is invited. There is no charge. For more information, call 824-2289.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

Andover

By JANE RICH



On Tuesday, May 14, the People in Action Committee served a free lunch to 22 people at the CEB dining room.

The Town Office is looking for people to serve on a committee designed to update the Comprehensive Plan which is currently 22 years old. Usually a plan is based on a 10-year planning period. The Plan considers many aspects of the town including history, population, economy, housing, transportation, public facilities and services, agriculture and forestry, water and natural resources including outdoor recreation. You might ask what will this do for Andover, and here are some answers: provide a snapshot of current town and regional characteristics, provide a vision of what is wanted for the future of Andover, provide

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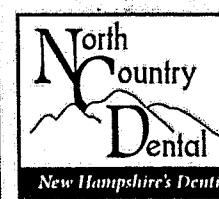


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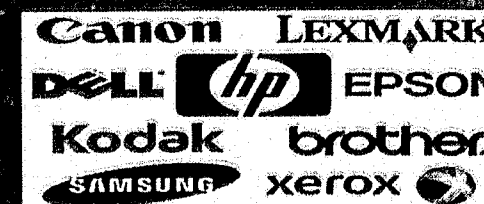
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Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Hanover Selectpersons met May 14 for a work meeting relating to costs involved in possibly doing winter maintenance on South Shore Road. If they decide to do winter work on that road, it would be the first time the Town has done it. This meeting's focus was on the changes to property valuations if winter maintenance is selected. At the meeting were Selectpersons Brenda Gross, Richard Stratton and Frank Morrison. Also there were Michael O'Donnell from John O'Donnell Associates and Board Secretary, Clem Worcester.

The Rumford Grange 115 had its annual open house last Saturday at the Rumford Center Grange Hall. Following a light lunch, the Citizen of the Year was named. She is Nghia. She came to the United States from Viet Nam in 1985 at the age of 15 and did not know English. Nghia graduated from Mountain Valley High School in 1990 and eventually earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems from the University of Maine at Augusta.

Since then, she has assisted elderly folks and others in the area that need help. Nghia does extensive gardening having a garden 30 X 70 for vegetables. She volunteers extensively for the Rumford Historical Society. She is the youngest life member of both Rumford and Mexico Historical Societies. She is administrator for the Western Foothill History Project, an online project of the Maine Historical Society.

Community Service Di-

rector Donna Worcester and Master Vicki Clark chaired the meeting. Maine State Grange Deputy James Haines also attended.

Bob Brown remains a patient at Rumford Hospital.

Some say the water in Howard Pond is low. It may be a little low, but every other year it filled up by Memorial Day.

People are reporting bear, moose and tick sightings.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Memorial Day is coming right up this weekend. It seems early this year, and with the cool nights we have been having, I really worry about putting out plants at the cemeteries. There is still a chance for a frost for a couple of more weeks, but I guess we can hope for the best.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by Larry Coffin's Greenhouse on Route 232 in Bryant Pond to buy his tomato plants for his garden. Larry has some beautiful flowers, too. I know, because my brother brought me a beautiful hanging begonia for my birthday.

Major Steve McLain, III, and his family spent the past weekend in London. They visited Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, St. James Park, Big Ben, Parliament, and the London Eye. They particularly enjoyed the beautiful flowers in the gardens in St. James Park near the palace. Steve and his family reside in the country of Norway and will be moving to Washington, D.C. this summer. Steve is the son of Steve and Lise McLain of Gilead.

We still have plenty of birds and assorted wildlife, but no new ones at the house to report. We did see a Bald Eagle just below the village the other day.

It is nice to see taxpayers voicing their opinions. Did anyone read the police log in the Bethel Citizen last week? Gilead was mentioned in regard to a report of a "derogatory sign placed on the property of the town office in Gilead." Of course, I already knew about the sign



MORE THAN \$1,000 RAISED- A "fun run" for kids Saturday at Davis Park in Bethel had a goal to raise \$1,000 to go toward the family of Martin Richard, the eight-year-old boy killed in the Boston Marathon bombing last month. His sister was badly injured and the parents also received injuries. The final tally from the Bethel run was \$1,105, according to Shanta Hoff, who with her kids EB and Mae organized the event. "We had over 50 children race, with the youngest 5 months old," said Hoff. "Many children raised additional money and some Bethel residents dropped by with donations as well. The Good Food Store, Gould Academy, Rite Aid and Federal Distributors donated goodies, fruit and water for the finish line, which was a nice treat. We had a craft table, so some of the children made sweet cards that we will send down to the Richard family." The run, titled "Kids Fun Run for Boston," was .26 (X2) mile, to mimic the Boston Marathon's 26-mile distance. The course went down the bike path and back, and all children participating received a medal. Hoff expressed her thanks to everyone who participated or supported the event.

(Photo: S. Hoff)

since it was directed (arrow and all) toward me. It was such a work of art I decided to place it on my lawn so other residents of the town could enjoy it. So please feel free to check it out, and if you need any further explanation of the content, just let me know. Gilead Historical Society

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmanl@hotmail.com.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



It's Memorial Day weekend. Gas prices have jumped 10 cents a gallon in preparation. Firecrackers are allowed over the holiday. And, it is the first of the warm-weather crazy traffic weekends. Sounds like a good time to stay home and hibernate.

It is all over but the nail pounding. Voters who attended the recent town meeting decided the new Greenwood Town Office will be located beside the Legion Hall on the Gore Road. It will be a modular building with vinyl siding. It will be heated with oil, using the old furnace from the existing town office. It should be erected soon. Twenty-six of the 38 voters

attending town meeting voted for this option, nine wanted to renovate the Town Hall, one voted for rebuilding on the Bird Hill site, and two people wrote in that none of the options were acceptable.

The voters also rejected, by a narrow margin, the request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to contribute money to this year's Mollycodd Day.

Some towns have moved their annual town meetings to a weekday evening instead of a Saturday morning to get more people to attend. Wonder if this would encourage more Greenwood people to attend? The population of Greenwood is roughly

800 and about 600 of those are over 18 years of age. Thirty-eight out of 600 potential residents came to town meeting.

Fish-fry Friday, May 24, 3 to 6 p.m. at the Greenwood Fire Station on Howe Hill Road. Fresh fish, fries, and a beverage for \$10. It all benefits the fire department.

The ponds are starting to come to life. Rhodora is blossoming along the shores. It is the lavender-colored flowering shrub along the water's edge. The yellow bull water lilies are just starting to open. The pickerel and leopard frogs have joined the peepers in song, and even the first bull frogs are sounding. The first baby gosling hatched last weekend about two weeks ahead of schedule. The metal clanging of docks being put in has begun. The bugs are out: mosquitoes and black flies. The only ones missing are the no-see-ums.

A few of the summer residents have returned. I ran into Dave Perham at the town meeting. While he is not a resident and can't vote, he told me he likes to see "democracy at work." Welcome back, Dave and Sue. Milt and Elinor Inman have also returned, and Milt said he has "missed those black flies something awful." Yeah, sure. Good to see you two back.

This is the week for tree blossoms: apple, crabapple, cherry. The lilacs are starting to open, and that is just in time for the annual Lilac Festival at the McLaughlin Gardens in South Paris. This will be held May 24 through 27, 9 a.m. 4 p.m. They have

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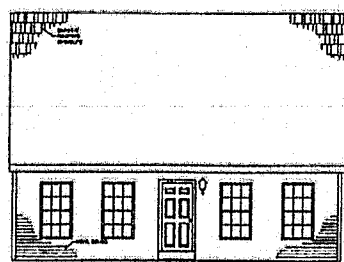
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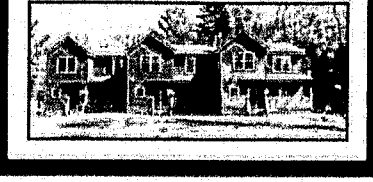
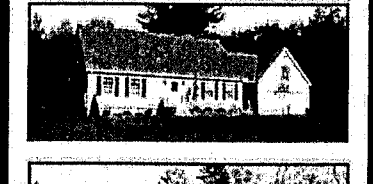
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Here in Greenwood, we have the Other McLaughlin Garden along the Greenwood Road. This is owned by Richard McLaughlin, son of the namesake above, and there is always a variety of plants in bloom. The daffodils have gone by there, and the pulmonaria are out now. Next week it will be something different. Worth slowing down for as you drive to Norway.

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East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



This past week was another one of those which flew right by me. It seems to happen more and more often.

I had a great time from Sunday afternoon 'til Monday. I had an invitation to a steamed lobster and clam dinner. Thought it was just down the street, yet unbeknownst to me it took place in Pittsburgh, N.H., ha-ha-ha! I ended up spending and needless to say, I wasn't really prepared. We all went for breakfast in the morning and then checked out Magalloway Mountain, the Connecticut Lakes, and explored some of the back roads. It was fun despite all the rain. For lunch, I got my first taste of wild turkey.

Stay tuned to find out how John feels about Neil landing his newly-acquired helicopter in his field. I will let you know next week. Remember to call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.

It is time for the Trivia again. Who was Superintendent of Schools in 1892 and what did he say about

East Bethel?

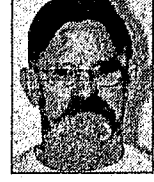
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This weekend is the special time to remember our fallen and loved ones who passed away. Hopefully the rain will end in time for the parades and family gatherings.

Have a nice Memorial Day weekend.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Fun was had by all at the Ladies Aid "Krystal Carnival." The kids won lots of prizes and the adults found plenty of desserts and goodies to purchase and eat.

Six members of the Upton Historical Society made the trip from Upton School to "Forest Lodge" for the annual clean-up day. Lots of yard work was accomplished and the lunch was great. The historic home of Louise Dickinson Rich is an important part of Upton history. It also is the largest source of income for the society.

The Letter B Notch Riders will meet Sunday, June 9, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the North Road ATV Park and Ride in Grafton. After the meeting, the members will ride the trails and roads and pick up trash and litter. Dave Baldassara, president of the Sunset Riders ATV club called Saturday. He told me that his club now has a trail to the Maine State line on the Success Pond Road. The Letter B Notch Riders have a trail to the New Hampshire State line

that connects to theirs. Dave and I believe that this is the only authorized Maine/New Hampshire interstate connecting ATV trail. Maybe the two clubs will have an official trail opening ceremony.

The Upton Planning Board is scheduled to meet Friday, May 31, 6:30 p.m., at the town office.

Town Meeting is coming up soon. It is set for Thursday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the school building.

Mary Davis called with some news. She and Larry are "up to camp" for the summer. They have lots of spring cleanup to do but plenty of time to get it done. Mary also told me that Vernon saw a huge snake swimming in the north end of Umbagog Lake. She called it a "boa." I can't wait to see the pictures.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



We're almost to Memorial Day and still there are some frosts.

Today (Monday) it rained and then was warm and sunny. No fault in that. Some mornings, though, it has been a bit on the chilly side and the smudge fire is made by the faint of heart. But, the lilacs are blooming and more importantly, as of today, Lefty (our pet chicken) has taken to the tree for roosting. Last year she stayed there until the leaves were all off the tree. Then I had to coax her into her pen. In any case, she is not on my good chicken list as she tried to eat my plants as I was planting them Sunday. I had no more put them outside to plant and there she was attacking them for supper. I herded her off to her house for an early night. Perhaps that is why she hit the tree today.

I did go back to work last week, but split it with Sadie. We each, technically, worked 4 hours. It was

Have a great week and stay dry.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



A couple weeks ago I went fishing with Norm Westin. We went to Round Pond, a trip that required a one mile canoe portage, which we made easier by attaching a set of "donkey wheels" to the stern of the canoe. Then it was just a matter of "leading" the canoe by the bow grip. Of course, we put the canoe down for a breather every once in a while as we are both "advancing in age."

The final hundred yards of trail was rocky and narrow, but created no major problems until we got to the water's edge. There was a huge log extending from the middle of the trail at the shore out a few yards into the water. Once we wrestled the canoe into the water, we sat on the log to get our fly rods set up and to catch a breather. Suddenly, I looked at Norm and noticed about a half dozen wood ticks crawling up the back of his gray tee shirt! Then he looked at me, and I too was covered with ticks from head to toe. We both stood up and picked ticks off each other, while looking at the log to see where the ticks were coming from. I couldn't see any ticks on the log, but I know they were there.

We picked off all the ticks we could find and went fishing in the pond. We didn't catch any fish, but we kept finding ticks on various parts of our anatomy every few minutes! This went on for the rest of the day for both of us. We both grew paranoid, imagining ticks crawling up the backs of our necks, whether they were there or not. We both also found several ticks on our bodies when we undressed to shower after we had gotten home! I don't think I have ever seen that many ticks in one day in my en-

tire life, and that's a long time.

Tuesday of last week as I arrived home from Bethel and was turning into my driveway by the mailboxes, I saw a turkey buzzard and a raven circling and diving above the roadway just a short distance up hill. I decided to leave the truck there and check to see if there was either road-kill or something dead in the road or nearby woods. Shiloh went with me in search of whatever was attracting the big black birds. We found nothing, but I did hear a raven squawk a short distance into the woods. After a short, fruitless search, we headed back through the woods and bushes toward the truck.

As we approached my well, a woodcock suddenly flew up and fluttered away into the thickets, Shiloh in hot pursuit. I called, but when Shiloh didn't immediately return, I headed back to the truck. As I came out of the bushes by my sap house, Shiloh came bounding toward me from the front yard. Suddenly, he dived and caught a tiny bird fleeing in the recently mowed grass. I yelled at Shiloh, caught him and pried his jaws open. Then I finally saw the tiny bird in the far back of Shiloh's mouth. I reached in and retrieved a tiny woodcock chick, apparently unscathed!

I took the chick into the house to show it to Noah, who thought it was a woodpecker because of its long pointy beak. After that, I left Shiloh in the house while I returned the tiny woodcock to the woods where I saw the mother bird flutter into the bushes, luring Shiloh away. The little critter ran off, apparently unaffected by the dog slobber and his brush with death in Shiloh's mouth! I hope the mother bird found its baby. Later, Noah wanted to go find the tiny bird again, but I didn't want to traumatize it again if it was still nearby.

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Albany

By CATHY BENNETT



The month of May is flying by! Simply cannot believe how quickly time flies.

Have had a very busy two weeks.

The best part of it all was the musical at Telstar, "The Wizard of Oz." What a grand job they did. Of course I might be a little prejudice, as my daughter in law was the music director and my son was an apple tree and Miss Isabel was Toto!

It was a hectic time for all, but we had a great time. Sorry, I didn't mention the chicks, which also belong to the Bennett family.

On Mother's Day we went to Cho-Sun's for a wonderful dinner. Bella made the choice to take Mama and Nana there as it is her favorite restaurant!

This week has been a little quieter and I am now home getting ready for summer. Doug and Bella came over on Saturday and got my mowers ready and helped me with other tasks.

Have lots of birds at my feeders and so glad to see the hummingbirds return. Margaret Barton stopped by for a visit after church. So good to see her doing so well.

She and Jane Wardwell went shopping in Conway one day last week. Franklin and Roger Barton went fishing at Kezar Lake on Wednesday. No luck though as it was very windy.

Dolly Barton will soon be heading to Devil's Elbow in Missouri to visit a good friend for a week. Enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend.

Let's hope the sun shines brightly on all the family gatherings - 'til next time!

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



White Mountains Community College presented the Peter Emmons Memorial Award recently to Ryan Kimball of Bethel.

A delicious dinner was served. Eight from this area attended.

On Saturday, May 11, 17 people met at the Historical Society building to clean, have a meeting, and potluck supper following. Next meeting will be at the museum at 6 p.m. on June 8. Wayne Howe will speak on Railroads in Woodstock for the program. Refreshments following.

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. Sunday, May 26, will be Fellowship Sunday-style service with a cookout following the morning service and a 1 p.m. afternoon service. July 22 through 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. is Vacation Bible School.

Several met at the Church at 3 p.m., Monday, May 13, to do some cleaning. This was followed by a cookout.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on June 15 at the American Legion Hall, Locke's Mills. Classes to be honored are 1943, 1953, 1963, and the Telstar Class of 2013. Alumni Scholarships will be presented at this time.

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So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Good morning to y'all. It's a great Friday morning here (6:55 a.m.), with sunny skies

and 39 degrees. And the birds are busy at the feeders enjoying their breakfast.

We are off to entertain the Veterans in Augusta today. Looking forward to spending time with them.

Condolences to the following families on the recent loss of a loved one: Glenn N. Henderson, Marion L. Morey, Benton I. Monk, Sr., and Clare E. Piawlock. Thoughts and prayers to each family member.

The band will be traveling to Bridgton tomorrow to play for the residents. So, looking for another great sunny day to travel in.

We want to welcome home more of our Snowbirds from the warmer states, where they spent the winter months.

Birthday wishes to my son, Craig, and my sister, Lorri, who celebrate on the May 21.

Wishing you both a great and happy day.

Wood cutting going on across the street this week, the gentlemen is doing a great job, one load already gone to the mill, and he has another load to go.

I keep looking to see my Orioles, but nothing as yet. They are so beautiful.

My Red Breasted Grosbeak came the other afternoon - he is so handsome sitting out in the feeder.

All the other birds have arrived and it looks like the feeders will be busy mornings.

We had band practice two days this week. Lee-Roy wasn't feeling too well on Monday, these darn allergies are not fun.

Sorry for cutting this short, but things to get done before we head out for the afternoon.

That's all from the valley this week. Y'all have a great day and a wonderful weekend.

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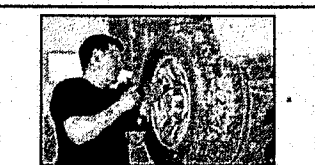
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Backyard reflections

By SARA WRIGHT

Last night around dusk the insistent staccato click of a cardinal's call caught my attention. As I grabbed my binoculars to investigate I was delighted to get a good look at a gray fox nosing the ground between the two pines outside my porch window. All winter I leave food here for the birds and each night I visit with the foxes that come to call.

The cardinal pecked at something in the pine needles, the fox remained motionless, his sharp nose scenting the now bare seedless soil. This was the second time this spring I had been called to the window to investigate a cardinal's call only to discover that both a male cardinal and the fox were sharing the exact same patch of earth.

The first time this happened was about six weeks ago when I was still feeding the birds, and that night the cardinal stayed absolutely still as the fox nibbled up the last of the seed appearing to ignore the presence of the cardinal sitting on the ground only a foot away.

Awed, I stood there for about five minutes hardly daring to breathe as the scene unfolded. When the cardinal finally flew away, initially, I felt relief because it is well known that foxes, both red and gray, are fond of feathered tidbits. Last night when the two arrived together I watched the cardinal and the fox and reflected....

We know so little about how animals behave in their natural habitat that it is impossible to speculate on why the fox and the cardinal had been sharing the same pine-strewn hillside, but I couldn't get over the fact that this exact scene had played out earlier this spring. Is it possible that this family of

foxes had developed a relationship with this particular cardinal? They certainly shared a love for twilight feeding.

As a naturalist and an ethologist, that is, a person who studies (through observation) the behavior/thoughts/feelings of animals in the wild or in the field, I was confronted with yet another mystery. For those who would deny that animals have thoughts and emotions or are capable of developing relationships I quote Marc Bekoff, a well known ethologist/biologist/author who states that "to argue against animal thoughts and emotions is bad biology." Even Darwin believed that all species that inhabit this planet differ more in degree than kind.

Humans have a long history particularly among themselves, of establishing hierarchies that place their species at the top. Invariably these structures mistakenly measure animal intelligence and emotions against that of humans, a ridiculous idea when thoughtfully considered. I recently read an article about dolphins who could "walk on water" with their flippers. Do dolphins need to prove their intelligence by their ability to mimic human walking behavior? How absurd!

Animals have complex emotional lives which they display quite openly. One of the reasons I have always felt at home with nature is because animals always let me know how they really feel. If an animal is frightened it lets you know by its actions. A frightened black bear, for example, would run or tree itself instantly (unless cornered or attacked), a cardinal might fly away. The fact that the gray fox and the cardinal were feeding together suggested to me that at the very least these two, potential predator and prey, had reached an agreement of some

kind. And in fact as any keen observer of animals in the wild will attest to, these curious interspecies relationships are in fact quite common. We may not know why animals can co-exist so peaceably, but we surely can learn from them, because only humans have to wage wars to settle our differences.

Indigenous peoples tell many stories about animals befriending one another. Often fox is revered as a creature of great wisdom. I recall one Native American myth about a red bird and a red fox who worked together to steal fire from the sun to bring to the people. Some tribes associate the fox with the sacred peace pipe ceremony, or see the fox as a beneficent creator god who helps the people solve difficult problems. In the latter stories the fox is often an "Old Woman" in disguise.

Most natural history sources indicate that red and gray foxes don't usually share territories, but they certainly do here. For the last few years a gray fox family has lived in the same sandy burrow quite close to my house. The red fox family also lives in the overgrown field, although their den is a bit further away. During the winter the two kinds of foxes visit here each afternoon at dusk, and again in the late summer when seed is once again available to them. In August, a parent, usually the father, brings in a kit or two to feast on sunflower seed. Vulpes vulpes (red) and Urocyon cinereoargenteus (gray) foxes seem to be able to share this land quite comfortably indicating that co-operation is at least as important as competition for food, and supporting thousands of new scientific discoveries that indicate that all of nature may be more invested in cooperation than competition for survival. The "man against nature" paradigm is losing

credibility.

Telling the two types of foxes apart is relatively easy. Although similar in size the red fox has a white tipped tail while the gray fox tail is tipped in black ink. Overall color is not a dependable indicator of the genus because red foxes can also be gray. The one exception, my preferred way to separate one from the other (especially around dusk) is to look at the forefeet; an adult red fox wears black stockings. There is one skill that a gray fox has that is very unusual. He has hooked claws and can climb trees!

There is a strong correlation between local food availability and the number of breeding vixens, so I conclude that this area has ample resources to sustain a healthy population of both kinds of foxes. Helper foxes often help feed the pups that are born late in the spring. (I have seen this helping behavior occur so frequently among different species of animals in the wild that I suspect that it is quite normal).

Foxes are omnivores meaning that they eat fruit and berries, plant material, small rodents like voles and shrews, birds, and both reds and grays are particularly fond of rabbits and hares. Coyotes and humans are the foxes' primary predators.

With our rapidly diminishing wilderness it is heartening to learn that red foxes, at least, appear to thrive in fragmented habitat because they have been able to adapt. Unlike some of our iconic wild creatures who require large tracts of undeveloped land seeded with adult fruit/nut bearing trees, adequate wetlands, meadows, and bogs these animals may be able to co-exist with the ever expanding, uncontrolled human population that dominates this planet and has brought us to the edge of evolutionary extinction.

MLT Trail Grand Opening

The Mahoosuc Land Trust will be celebrating the grand opening of the newly-constructed Black and White Trail with a hike on Saturday, June 1. A brief opening ceremony at 10 a.m. outside at Black Mountain of Maine will be held prior to an inaugural hike. The Black and White Trail connects Black Mountain of Maine, in the Swift River Valley, with Rumford Whitecap in the Ellis River Valley.

The hike is approximately five miles of moderately strenuous hiking with the first mile climbing the no-ice trail at Black, second mile down Black, next 1 and 1/2 miles on a gradual incline and then 1 and 1/2 miles descending Whitecap. A cookout will be held at the midway point and shuttles at the base of Rumford Whitecap will return hikers to cars left at Black Mountain. The hike is part of the American Hiking Society's National Trails Day®.

The Black and White Trail has been a cooperative effort from several organizations. Initial funding for trail design and layout came from the Quimby Family Foundation in the summer of 2010. Trail construction was funded in part by the Recreational Trails Program. Teams from the Maine Conservation Corp. cut the trail, put in water bars and stabilized the trail for hiking. Volunteers from the Mahoosuc Land Trust added to the trail construction efforts, spearheaded by the Whitecap Stewardship Committee. Members of the Stewardship Committee are Bob Iles, Chairperson, Leon Akers, Dennie Breton, Bob Duplessie, Dan Elliott and Jon Starr. Additionally, the Black Mountain Board of Directors and General Manager, Jim Carter, were very supportive of the trail work.

Hikers are asked to RSVP to the Mahoosuc Land Trust by Thursday, May 30, at (207) 824-3806 or mlt@mahoosuc.org if they are going to attend the cookout and/or need a shuttle ride back to Black Mountain at the end of the hike.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is an accredited community land trust encouraging public interest in conservation in central Oxford County, Maine, and eastern Coos County, N.H., supporting a balance of growth and conservation and emphasizing sustainable and traditional land uses. For more information, visit www.mahoosuc.org or call (207) 824-3806.

Children's Garden Planting

It's spring and the little Hanover library is getting ready for its annual event: The Children's Garden Planting. Miss Lynne (Lynne Ramsey) has set the date for planting: Wednesday, June 5, 3 to 5 p.m. That would make it an "after school event" with a time change when school recesses for the summer.

This year, the young gardeners will put their efforts into growing vegetables to be donated to local food pantries. There are two raised beds that are available for young gardeners wishing to have their own growing patch.

Tools and seeds will be provided by the library. Any children in Hanover and the surrounding area towns who are interested, please contact the library (Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.), Hanover Town Office, e-mail (grmlibrary@roadrunner.com), or call Lynne Ramsey at 364-7075.

A Plant Pot Ice Cream Party will end the afternoon.

Come join us at the library for the 4th Annual Children's Garden Planting. If you can't be there for the planting, we always meet on Wednesdays, so, Welcome!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 23 to May 29

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Alpha & Omega Ministries Massive Yard Sale**, 527 Park Street, South Paris. Furniture, electronics, appliances, and more. FMI: Bert Rugg (615-3000) or Janice Davis (744-0204).

Thursday, May 23

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Gardening Basics**, Norway Memorial Library. The public is invited to come and learn about preparing gardens for planting, the best fertilizers, maintaining a garden, and what vegetables grow best in Maine. Guest speaker: Diane York, a lifelong gardener who is involved in the Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener Program and has taught various adult education classes. FMI: 743-5309 or www.norway.lib.me.us.

May 24, 25, 26, 27

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Annual Lilac Festival**, McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris. Over 125 different varieties of lilacs.

Friday, May 24

3 to 6 p.m. - **Fish-fry Friday**, Greenwood Fire Station, Howe Hill Road, Greenwood. Fresh fish, fries, and a beverage for \$10. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Fire Department.

Saturday, May 25

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Bethel Area Green-Up Day**, Davis Park. Help clean up our roads and public areas. Bring work gloves. Trash bags will be provided. FMI: 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bethel Farmers Market Opening** on the green beside Norway Savings Bank at the corner of Parkway and Route 2.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society's St. Never's Day Sale**, 18 Broad Street. Donations for the sale may be left on the back porch of the Society's Robinson House at 10 Broad Street or on Stan Howe's side porch at 18 Broad Street. Housewares, tools, furniture, etc. are being sought for the sale. Please, no clothes, tires, or obsolete computer equipment. Any support (items and/or volunteer assistance) that can be provided for this long-time community event will be greatly appreciated.

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Lake Christopher Property Owners' Meeting**, Warrington's camp, 95 Lakeside Drive, Bryant Pond. All are welcome.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Faye Taylor Art Show**, Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. This annual art show features the work of students in grades 1-5 in SAD 44. Entries no larger than 12 by 18 inches should be at the O'Neil Robinson House by 3 p.m. Friday, May 24 to be considered for a cash prize, ribbon, or certificate of commendation. 5 to 7:30 p.m. - **Public Pot Roast Supper**, Masonic Building, Main Street, Bryant Pond. Pot roast, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, dinner rolls, homemade pies, and bread pudding. Coffee, tea, punch, and water. There will be diabetic desserts and beverages available. Adults/\$8, children 10 and under/\$5. Reservations for 8 or more: 312-9197. Takeout available. FMI: 744-9322 or 739-2268.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Old-Fashioned Dance Music with Jones Dance Band**, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults: \$5.

Monday, May 27

9 a.m. - **Memorial Day Parade**, Norway. The parade will begin in front of the Advertiser Democrat office and proceed down Main Street, ending at the Norway Veterans' Cemetery. The parade will line up behind Fare Share Market at 8:30 a.m. FMI: Randy Henley (743-2935).

Tuesday, May 28

2 to 4 p.m. - **Tools for the Shift Workshop**, Earth Spirit Healing Center, 150 Highland Terrace, Mexico. Useful affirmations, visualizations, and meditations to assist in keeping a positive mindset as we shift to a more loving people and planet. FMI/registration: 381-7900.

5 p.m. - **Bethel Committee for Sign Ordinance Reform Public Meeting**, Bethel Town Office. Revisions to the proposed Roadside Directional Sign Ordinance will be discussed. Copies of the ordinance available at the Town Office.

6 to 8 p.m. - **Lyme Support Group**, Fare Share Commons, Norway. FMI: Tracy (674-3781).

7 p.m. - **SAD 44 District Budget Meeting**, Telstar Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 29

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Free Community Supper**, Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 824-2289.

6 to 7 p.m. - **Woodstock Elementary Sports Awards**, Woodstock Elementary School.

Thursday, May 30

5:30 p.m. - **Committee for Sign Ordinance Reform Public Meeting**, Bethel Town Office Meeting Room. All are invited to attend this meeting to discuss revisions to the proposed roadside directional sign ordinance.

6:30 p.m. - **Senior Parents' Night**, Telstar Library. Parents of graduating Telstar Seniors are invited to an informational meeting about graduation week expectations and requirements.

Friday, May 31

1:30 to 6 p.m. - **"Mostly Watercolors"** Exhibit Opening, West Paris Library. This display of watercolors and etchings by Greenwood artist, Joahie Kintz, will be on display through early August. Library hours: Monday and Friday, 1:30 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday 1:30 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - **Upton Planning Board Meeting**, Upton Town Office.

Saturday, June 1

9 to 10 a.m. - **Annual Bethel Library Plant Sale**, 5 Broad Street, on the lawn beside the library. Rain or shine. Affordable, pesticide-free perennials from local gardens. This year, free gifts for gardeners will be given out between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. For help digging plants to donate, or to get pots or tags, contact Susan Parker (824-4767), Susan Day (824-2741), or stop by the library.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival**, Angeline Park, North Road, Bethel. The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance and Trout Unlimited will offer free casting workshops and fly-tying instruction. This event will be held rain or shine. FMI: Upper Andro Anglers Alliance (824-3694) or (fish@upperandro.com) or (www.upperandro.com).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Garage/Plant/Baked Goods Sale**, Sumner Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Refreshments will be on sale. Door prize. FMI/donations: Lucy (388-2824) or Wilda (388-2981).

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **8th Annual Youth Field Day**, Bryant Pond 4-H Camp. Come explore camp activities such as archery, fishing, kayaking, and much more! Fish in the stocked trout pond, shoot on the rifle and shotgun ranges, and see the Warden Service with their K-9 unit. There will be a live falcon demo, a chance to search for gemstones and minerals, and try fly-casting with Trout Unlimited. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1 for a nominal fee. FMI: <http://umaine.edu/bryantpond/yfd/>. Registration: 665-2068.

10 a.m. - **Black and White Trail Hike with Mahoosuc Land Trust**, base of Black Mountain, Rumford. This moderately strenuous 5-mile hike will be preceded by a brief opening ceremony. A lunchtime cookout on the trail will be provided and shuttle service from the base of Rumford Whitecap back to Black Mountain will be available. Please RSVP by May 30: 824-3806 or mlt@mahoosuc.org for cookout and/or shuttle planning.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Benefit Turkey Supper**, VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Takeout suppers available. \$8/adults, \$4/children. Proceeds benefit Nicholas Spring, an 8-year-old cancer patient.

Sunday, June 2

7:30 a.m. - **Second Annual Stephens Memorial Hospital Run for Wellness 5k**, across from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Entry fee: \$20. Registration begins at 7:30. Kids' Fun Run 8:15 (free for children under 14), 5k 9 a.m. A portion of the proceeds will go to "The One Fund" to aid those most affected by the April 15 bombing in Boston.

10 a.m. - **Waterford World's Fair Association Clean-up Day**, Waterford World's Fairgrounds. Members are needed to help with clean-up, raking, sweeping, painting, etc. Lunch will be provided for all who come and help. FMI: Ron (461-9898).

Monday, June 3

6 to 7:30 p.m. - **Telstar Middle School PTA Meeting**, Telstar library.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café Meeting**, Waterford Library. The topic for June will be, "Environmental dangers facing Maine: What can we do to protect the state?" The moderator will be Connie Allen. The group offers a forum to discuss current topics and ideas in a warm, friendly atmosphere, where divergent views are welcome. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. FMI: 583-6957 or wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Friday, June 7

6 to 8:30 p.m. - **TMS Step-up Activity Night**, Telstar auditorium, cafeteria, and gym. Fifth graders from Crescent Park, Woodstock, and Andover who will be entering sixth grade at Telstar for the 2013/2014 school year are invited to join Telstar's sixth and seventh grade students for a dance/activity night.

Sunday, June 9

9 a.m. - **Letter B Notch Riders Meeting**, North Road ATV Park and Ride, Grafton. Following the meeting, members will ride the trails to pick up trash and litter.

Monday, June 10

7 p.m. - **High School Sports Awards**, Telstar auditorium. Awards for participation in spring sports will be given.

Tuesday, June 11

7 p.m. - **Senior Scholarship Night**, Telstar Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. - **McAuley, Horan & O'Caomh**, Deertrees Theater, Harrison. Traditional Irish with edge. Part of the "Music into Summer" Concert Series. Tickets: \$18/Adults, \$15/kids 14 and under.

Thursday, June 13

7 p.m. - **A Coming Together**, Telstar Auditorium.

Friday, June 14

7 p.m. - **Telstar High School Graduation**, lower athletic field, Telstar.

Thursday, June 20

12 p.m. - **SUFU Meeting Community Employment**, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Guest Speaker: Vickie Morton. Open to the public.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. - **Preteen Dance Starring "TJ the DJ"**, American Legion Post 72, 12 Church Street, South Paris. Admission: \$5. Door prizes. Snacks and drinks to purchase. FMI: 595-8499.

7 p.m. - **"Meet and Greet" with Artist Joanie Kintz**, West Paris Library. All are invited to come, meet Joanie, and enjoy viewing her works. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday, June 27

7 p.m. - **Upton Town Meeting**, Upton School.

Friday, June 28

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Safe Sitter Class**, Ripley Medical Building's Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. Open to students 11 years and older. Safe Sitters learn infant and child CPR, choking procedure, basic child care skills, and how to entertain and keep them safe. Class fee: \$50 (\$15 scholarships are available). FMI/Registration: 743-1562 (ext. 6951).

Saturday, July 6

Bethel Art Fair, Bethel Town Common. Visit the historic Bethel Common to enjoy live music, fine fare, and the unique offerings of more than 70 artists and artisans exhibiting oil, pastel, watercolor, pen-and-ink, and multimedia works, plus photography, woodworking, metal-smithing, jewelry, beadwork, stained glass, pottery, and more. FMI: 824-2575 or mahoosucarts.org.

July 11, 12, 13

Norway Arts Festival, Main Street, Norway. Events held on and around Main Street throughout the week-end include a sidewalk arts sale, book sale, dinners, live music, dancing and performance art, and so much more. FMI: 522-8670 or norwayartsfestival.org.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group, Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford

Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor,

open Monday-Friday 8 a.m-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6PM to 7:30PM at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT

Brain Injury Support Group for individuals with brain injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6-8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hammer 795-6110.

LIBRARY HOURS

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Bethel Library:
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Wednesday 1-8; Thursday
& Friday 1-5 Saturday,
9-1. Story Hour Thurs-
days, 9 to 10 a.m., October
to May. Tel: 824-2520.

**Whitman Memorial
Library, Bryant Pond:**
Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and
Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library,
West Paris: Monday
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News from the Bethel Historical Society

The Society wishes to express its thanks to all who have donated items for the upcoming St. Never's Day sale, which will take place under the "big top" at the corner of Broad and Mason streets this Saturday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale of donated "treasures" supports the Society's ongoing exhibits and educational programming.

Whenever possible, the Society enjoys making its facilities available to other organizations. Such was the case this past weekend, when participants of the 7th Annual "Western Maine Fire Attack School" again utilized the Mason House exhibit hall and grounds for programs, instruction and demonstrations.

The event was organized by the Frandford Mutual Aid Fire Training Association (Serving the Mutual Aid Fire Training needs of Franklin, Oxford, and Androscoggin Counties), with local coordination by the Bethel Fire Department.

With only a handful of work sessions remaining before the school year ends, the team of Gould Academy students engaged in an archaeological dig at the Dr. Moses Mason House have quickened their pace in hopes of finding indisputable evidence for the location (and possible fate) of Dr. Mason's "library." The investigation has already produced a handful of small artifacts, though none confirming the exact location of this small structure built about 1838. For the latest photos showing the students at work, visit the Society on Facebook.

Recent donors to the "Mary E. Valentine Collections Wing" project are John and Jan Todd, Donna Gillis, Joann C. Mooney, Sylvia Clanton, Mary Ennis, Rodney Harrington, Revae Leppanen, Janet Stowell, Jean Waite, Richard and Jan Hale, Warren and Leslie Schomaker, Donald M. Christie, Michael S. Stowell, and Jeff Newsom and Saranne Taylor. Much gratitude is extended to all for their generosity and thoughtfulness in joining with the Society to honor the memory of this outstanding volunteer.

The sale of the limited-edition Mason House commemorative ornament will continue through the Society's Museum Shop as long as supplies last. Only 100 of these three-inch porcelain ornaments have been commissioned to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Bethel Hill's oldest and most historic residence.

A section of the Society's upcoming Civil War exhibit will be devoted to original materials used in the production of "Write Quick: War and a Woman's Life in Letters, 1835-1867." Transcribed and edited by Ann Fox Chandonnet and Roberta Gibson Pevear, and published by the Bethel Historical Society, this fascinating book is based on Civil War era documents, letters and diaries donated to the Bethel Historical Society by Mrs. Pevear in 2005.

Impressively narrated and edited, the book tells the story of one New England family's daily experiences on the Civil War home front and battlefield, through never-before-published primary source materials.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is the largest and most comprehensive historical organization in its region. With nearly 1,000 members, the Society fos-



TRC TALK AT THS-On May 15 tribal member Cheryl Schaffler and Truth and Reconciliation communications committee member Arla Patch, shared the Channel 6 series "TAKEN" by Kathleen Shannon with the students of Telstar High School. Students learned about the TRC in relation to the changes in their town's 55-year tradition of "Miss MollyOckett" which is changing to the "Essay Winners" for the annual MollyOckett Days Festival, celebrating the Abanaki woman MollyOckett. The essays will depict the real history for native people at the time of MollyOckett (1740-1816). SAD 44 students interested in entering the Essay Contest may attend an information meeting on May 29, from 12:30-1:15 in the Lecture Hall across from the library. Winners will be one boy and one girl, each winning \$350 to be honored on MollyOckett Day. Judges for the essay contest are: Raney Bench, Curator of Education Abbe Museum, James Francis, Tribal Historian Penobscot Nation, and Richard Blanco, Presidential Inaugural Poet. Pictured are, from left: Cheryl Schaffler Left, Dan Hart, Principal Telstar, Center, Arla Patch, Communications Committee, Wabanaki Truth and Reconciliation.

ters a sense of place - with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region of Maine and New Hampshire - by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars.

Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the Society strives to make the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the Society acquired the 1813 Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the Society added the adjacent O'Neil Robinson House (1821) to its facilities for an expanded exhibits program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. For nearly fifty years, the Bethel Historical Society's wide-ranging achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

4-H Camp receives scholarship support

University of Maine 4-H Camp & Learning Center at Bryant Pond is one of two programs to receive \$60,000 from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's annual Moose Hunting Permit Auction for its youth conservation education summer camp programming.

The department auctions 10 moose hunting permits annually to applicants who submit the highest bids through a written bid process. All funds from the sale of these permits, including bidding fees, are deposited into a non-lapsing fund to be used to pay the costs to administer the program and to fund youth conservation education programs in Maine. Winning bids for 2013 ranged from \$10,191.11 to \$11,734.56.

The Bryant Pond 4-H Camp awards these funds as \$250 scholarships toward the cost of many of its summer camp programs. These scholarships are for Maine residents only, are all one-time use and issued on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Bryant Pond program has been a recipient of these funds since the moose permit legislation was enacted in 1995. As a result, hundreds of Maine young people have used the scholarship funds to attend a summer session of "Conservation Camp," earning their boating or hunter safety certification.

More information about University of Maine 4-H Camp & Learning Center's programs is online (umaine.edu/bryantpond/summer-camp). For summer camp scholarship information, contact Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, (207) 665-2068.

Greenlaw to speak at Gould graduation

Linda Greenlaw, a New York Times bestselling author and America's only female swordfishing captain, will speak at Gould Academy's Commencement exercises, Saturday, June 8.

A lifelong commercial fisherman, Greenlaw received public attention when writer Sebastian Junger called her "one of the best captains... on the entire East Coast" in his hit book "The Perfect Storm." When approached by a publisher to tell her own story as a swordfish captain, Greenlaw wrote her first book, "The Hungry Ocean" in 1999, which became a New York Times best-seller.

Since then she has written eight other books, including two more New York Times bestsellers, and has appeared in three seasons of the Discovery Channel's "Swords: Life on the Line," a reality series chronicling New England swordfishing boats.

Greenlaw is the legal guardian of her "daughter" Sarai, a Gould alumna who graduated in 2010. Their relationship is the subject of the author's most recent book "Life Saving Lessons: Notes from an Accidental Mother."

Raised in Topsham, Maine, Linda Greenlaw and her family spent their summers in Isle au Haut, Maine. She is a graduate of Colby College where she majored in English and government. She got her start in commercial fishing, working as a deckhand on the swordfishing boat Walter Leeman during summer breaks and after college. In 1986, Greenlaw was made captain of the Walter Leeman. She settled in Isle au Haut in 1997.

Greenlaw is the 2003 U.S. Maritime Literature Award winner and she received the New England Book Award for nonfiction in 2004.

Gould Academy Commencement will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Alumni Field.

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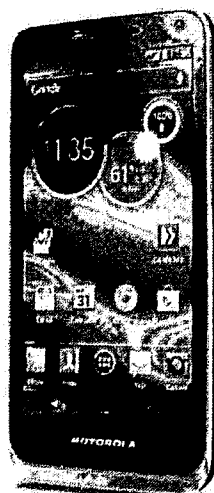
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'Making trails'

One summer came visiting our eighty-odd-year-old Kansas cousins, very alert physically and mentally. We were interested in what their childhood was like in their flat wheat plains. The first thing that they told was of Kate and Annis, two little girls lost in a field of millet higher than their heads. Annis stepped on a cactus plant, got spines in her feet, couldn't walk. They sat down in bewilderment, then Kate took Annis on her back. She could now see their house and they started on. A half mile further and almost home, Kate sprained her ankle. Annis then crawled to the house, the father came out with a pony and took Kate in. Their sardonic comment was, "Some heroes, weren't we?"

Our first project was to find and clear a section of the old road that ran from our house to the Farwell Mountain dirt road which has always been open. It takes two to three scouting trips before you settle on a final trail. The length of time it takes to clear depends upon the terrain and the underbrush. Every inch of our now many trails holds memories of happy days of work and discovery. We had an old atlas for a guide with the houses and names of owners marked. As we explored, B.B. taught me much about the woods; how to look for types of growth that showed that the land beneath had once been an old pasture; how to look for the position of rocks that had been used to bolster up and fortify the downhill side of a road; many, many things. We found some of the old cellar holes partly filled in; we found big slabs of granite that were foundation stones. Other sites had been completely obliterated by washing sand, fallen trees, new growth. It is a thrill to find spear of a rose bush or a few leggy limbs of lilac, all that is left for a clue. We once found the remnants of a scythe imbedded in the trunk of a large maple tree. Some weary farmer had hung it there and forgotten it. We found what was left of a huge granite boulder with some boring holes showing. This was evidently the source of all the doorsteps and maybe even the foundation stones of all the mountain buildings.

As B.B. taught me practical lore, I told him the stories that I remembered hearing as a child about the folk who lived on these places. Britain sent her younger sons out to serve the Empire. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts sent her younger sons up to the wilderness of the Province of Maine which did not become a separate state until 1820. Often the pay for serving in the so-called French and Indian wars was a land grant in this unknown territory. The right was often sold several times before anyone had a sufficient spirit of adventure and ability to brave hardships to come and explore. Whether sent by conventional elders or volunteers, the breed who settled on this mountain were not petty bourgeoisie. They did not embrace middle-class values and cared not a whit that their hardworking, sober neighbors below along the river valley who came later, felt a bit superior to them. The hilltoppers lived as they chose. Not knowing, I like to think that they were carefree and happy. The passed-on stories of their escapades may not be entirely true.

High School Girls' Varsity Softball

Telstar 13, Spruce Mountain 3; May 15 - Senior Rachael Wheeler had 4 hits and 5 RBIs to lead Telstar to a win over Spruce Mountain last Wednesday. The Rebels were ahead 5-2 when they exploded for 5 runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by Jessie Dirago's monster double, Rachael's 2-run single, and Taylor Savage's RBI triple. Autumn Morin had 3 hits and 3 RBIs, and Becca Howard had 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Kelsey Averill had 2 hits including an RBI double in the sixth inning. Jessie Dirago scattered 7 hits and struck out 8 to earn the win. Sophomore Katie Merrill had a great catch to end the fifth inning, denying Spruce Mountain anymore runs. Telstar is now 8-2 on the season. Good game, ladies. - Coach Jim Lunney.

Telstar 0, Oak Hill 3; May 17 - The Telstar softball team lost Friday to a strong Oak Hill team. Jessie Dirago struck out 12 and limited the Raiders to only 4 hits. But, the Rebel offense, while producing 6 hits of their own, could not get the timely hit to drive in any runs. Kelsey Averill had 2 hits to lead the Telstar nine. The Rebels are now 8-3 on the season. - Coach Jim Lunney.

High School Girls' JV Softball

Telstar 14, Spruce Mountain 4; May 16 - The THS JV softball team traveled to Spruce Mountain to take on the Phoenix and won. Olivia York threw a one-hitter in 7 innings allowing 4 runs, 10 walks, and 17 strikeouts in the contest. The team pounded out 17 hits, and scored 14 runs in her support. York aided her cause with 3 hits, 4 hits from Jillian DeLallo, 2 each for Aislinn Forbes and Kaylee Haas, and one hit apiece for Maddie Prentice, Lisa Gammon, Vanessa Godwin, Blair Stevens, Kayla Waterhouse, and Sarah Anderson. It was a dominating team effort. Nice job, ladies! - Coach Mark Kenney.

Telstar 12, Oak Hill 0; May 18 - The Lady JV Rebels hosted Oak Hill on Saturday, winning in 6 innings. The team was led with two hits each by Hayley Peterson, Olivia York, and Becca Howard, one of which was a home run. Hits also from Aislinn Forbes, Lisa Gammon, Vanessa Godwin, and Kayla Waterhouse. Olivia York went the distance on the mound, allowing only 2 hits, 0 walks, and 5 strikeouts. Great game, ladies! - Coach Mark Kenney.

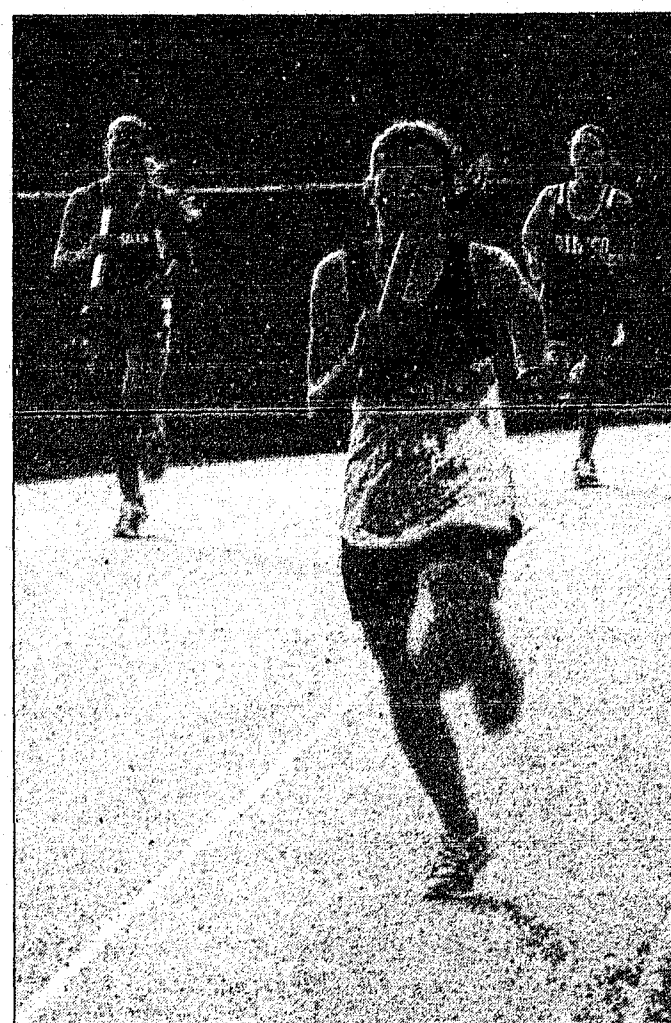
Middle School Girls' JV Softball

Telstar 6, Dirigo 9; May 15 - The TMS JV Softball team suffered their first loss in a rain-shortened game against Dirigo. Erin Childs had 8 strikeouts on the mound. Repeat hitters were Abby Marshall with a double and a single, Julia Cherkis had 2 singles. - Coach Linda Cozzolino.

Middle School Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 15 - Telstar 82.5, Dirigo 42.5, St.

Sports



Telstar Middle School's Alice Pelletier runs a relay in a recent track meet. (Submitted photo)

Dominic's 22. Ali Turnick: 2. 800m Race Walk; 1. High Jump. India Orino: 1. Discus; 1. 200m; 1. 100m; 1. 4 X 200 Relay. Bailey Daniels: 1. 55m Hurdles, 10:89; 2. 400m; 1. 4 X 200 Relay. Nicole Tribble: Javelin. Katie Turnick scored in the 100m, 200m, and 4 X 100m Relay. Katie Turnick: 2. 100m; 4. 55m Hurdle; 2. 200m. Caitlin Haines: 1. Shot Put; 3. High Jump. Marta Opie: 2. 800m; 2. Turbo Javelin. Natasha Hart: 2. 55m Hurdles; 1. Long Jump; 3. 100m. - Coach Steve Pelletier.

Middle School Boys' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 15. Telstar 80, Dirigo 51, St. Dominic's 16. Luke Mason: 1. 800m Race Walk. Kellen True: 2. 100m; 1. 200m; 3. High Jump. Matthew Bennett: 1. 800m, 2:24; 1. 1600m, 5:53; 3. Discus. Avry Griffin: 1. 55m Hurdles, 9:2; 2. Discus; 1. Triple Jump. Aaron Vermette and Gaelan Boyle-Wight also contributed major points for the team. - Coach Steve Pelletier.

Telstar Spring Concert 2013



SPRING MUSIC IN THE AIR

The Telstar High and Middle School Music Departments held their spring concert last week. Clockwise, from top: the TMS band; members of the THS Chorus (music teacher Jenn Bennett in the background); members of the THS Band; THS saxophonist Aaron Speakman; members of the TMS Chorus.

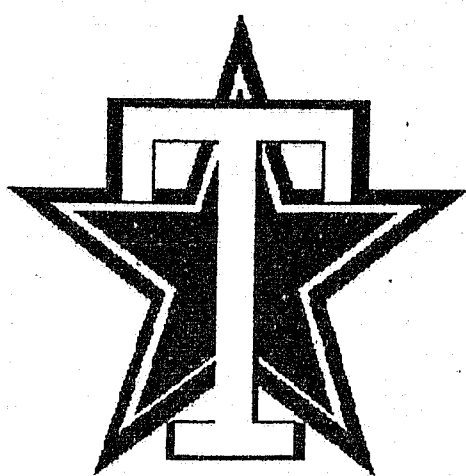
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Telstar Regional High School Recognizes Top Scholars Class of 2013

Telstar Regional High School staff and students are pleased to announce the honor students from the graduating Class of 2013. These individuals have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers. The Telstar community congratulates these young scholars for their commitment to their studies, their school and their communities.



**Richard James
Valedictorian**

Richard James III, son of Richard James Jr. and Tammy James of Bethel, is the Class of 2013's Valedictorian.

Richard is a three season varsity athlete, who spent four years on the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams at Telstar. He co-captained the varsity basketball and soccer teams his senior year, and is a two-time Athlete of the Month. Richard is also the President of the school's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and he currently serves as Treasurer for Telstar's chapter of the National Honor Society.

In the community, Richard has volunteered at the Bethel Inn Resort Golf Course and in his free time he enjoys playing golf, hunting, and fishing. Richard plans on attending the University of Maine to pursue a major in Journalism.



**Jessica Casey
Salutatorian**

Jessica Casey lives in Upton with her parents Paul and Jennifer Casey and sister Caitlin.

She is a member of FBLA and NHS. She has put many hours volunteering for New England Dogsledding.

She enjoys horses and all animals in general. Jessica is currently undecided, however, is planning to attend a Maine university next year.



**Colton Davis
Salutatorian**

Colton R. Davis, son of Julie Davis of Woodstock and Richard Davis of Groton, Massachusetts, is the Telstar Class of 2013 Salutatorian. Cole has challenged himself academically with many Advanced Placement

(AP) and Honors classes throughout his high school career.

Cole plans on attending the University of Maine, Orono and has been selected to receive the UMaine Presidential Scholarship, as well as being admitted to the College of Engineering with a major in Civil Engineering.

Cole is a member of Interact (Junior Rotary Club), as well as a member of NHS, Freshman Awareness Committee Team (F.A.C.T.), and Student Ambassador assisting new students acclimate to Telstar. Cole is a two-season varsity athlete, competing on the golf and baseball teams and has been captain of both teams.

In Cole's spare time he is an avid golf enthusiast, and his love of this sport finds him on the golf course as often as possible. Cole is seasonally employed at a local country club maintaining the greens and golf course. His previous employment over the past three summers was with Boothby Law, working as a law clerk/intern. Other interests include riding his motorcycle, four-wheeling and snowboarding.



**Jiranan
Jintasataporn
Third Honors**

Jiranan "Pin" Jintasataporn is an exchange student from Chonburi, Thailand. She is the daughter of Surachai and Kanchana Jintasataporn. Pin lives with Scott and Jamie Dennett of Dixfield.

Jiranan enjoyed Nordic skiing while a student in the USA. In January, she volunteered with her ski team to help during the Special Olympics at Sugarloaf.

Jiranan's favorite activities include cooking, trying new foods, doing counted cross stitch, playing tennis and snowmobiling. She plans to attend college, studying hospitality in Beijing, China.



**Kevin Annis
Third Honors**

Kevin Annis, son of David and Nancy Annis of Bethel, has achieved the rank of third in the class of 2013.

During his years at Telstar, he has excelled in several honors and AP courses and is a recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Kevin will be attending Boston University's College of the Arts and Sciences in the fall, where he plans to pursue a degree in chemistry.

Kevin's academic experiences include attending the Hughes Neurology Workshop last summer at Bowdoin College and job shadowing at the Bates College Chemistry Department during Career Week. He also has attended Student Leader Conferences and is the recipient of several awards.

In the community, he has volunteered at the District Exchange and at Rotary sponsored events. At Telstar, Kevin is a member of the FBLA, NHS, FACT, and the Interact Club. He also serves as the NHS secretary and class treasurer.

Off campus, Kevin's interests include working out, motorcycling and playing piano and guitar.



**Tabitha
Corriveau
Fourth Honors**

Tabitha A. Corriveau, daughter of Fernand and Holle Corriveau of Albany Twp., is an honor student who plans on taking a year off to work, then attend cosmetology school.

Tabitha thoroughly enjoys music. She is a member of the Mahoosuc Community Band. She has also participated in the school band and chorus. She has been in the musical pit band for "Guys and Dolls," "Beauty and the Beast," "Grease" and "The Wizard of Oz."

Tabitha serves her community by volunteering at the Albany Congregational Church Suppers every summer. At Telstar she has been a member of the NHS, where she served as Vice President, and

a member of the FBLA, serving as the Parliamentarian and Treasurer.



**Althea-Jean Cary
Fifth Honors**

Althea-Jean Cary is the daughter of Ronald and Michelle Cary of Woodstock.

AJ has been a member of the Chorus for her four years at Telstar. For the past 10 years, she's been a member of the Woodstock chapter of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

AJ enjoys reading, writing and volunteering at a local canine care facility. She plans to join the work world next year.



**Kurt Mason
Fifth Honors**

Kurt Mason, the son of Peter and Christen Mason of Bethel, is President of the Class of 2013. Kurt is also actively involved in Interact, NHS, and Student Council while maintaining above average grades in many different honors and AP courses.

Kurt is actively involved in his community and is a part of many community service projects. He has been awarded the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Excellence Award and the St. Michael's College Book Award, along with various awards for Academic Excellence.

Kurt plans on attending the Honors Program at University of Maine at Farmington with a double major in Secondary Education and English.



**Rachael Wheeler
Sixth Honors**

Rachael Wheeler, daughter of Timothy and Stacey Wheeler of Bethel, is currently becoming a certified nursing assistant at Region 9 Applied School of Technology and is planning to attend

Husson University in the fall as a Nursing major.

Rachael has volunteered for numerous organizations such as the Muscular Dystrophy association and the Special Olympics. She has also helped with local projects such as the Telstar Beautification Project, NHS Thanksgiving dinner for seniors, and the Bethel Inn cleanup day. She has also been selected as Telstar Student of the Month.

For the past four years Rachael has been a three-season varsity athlete, playing soccer, softball, alpine and nordic skiing. She has been selected three times as Telstar Athlete of the Month.



**Brianna Santos
Seventh Honors**

Brianna Santos, daughter of Thomas and Tina Santos of Bethel, has devoted much of her time to Telstar and her community throughout her high school career.

Brianna was Co-Captain of the field hockey team this past season and received the "Teammate Award." She is also Co-President of the Class of 2013 and a member of NHS and Student Council.

Brianna plans to attend Central Maine Community College in the fall and pursue a Liberal Arts degree. After she has achieved that goal she plans to attend a University and major in a science field.



**Carlee Beatson
Eighth Honors**

Carlee Beatson, daughter of Doug and the late Cindy Beatson of Bethel, is a hard working student who plans to attend Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania as an undecided major.

Carlee loves field hockey and as a co-captain she became a team leader. She enjoys volunteering in the community. Last summer, she volunteered at the Bethel Historical Society where she gave tours of the historic town of Bethel.

Carlee is a member of NHS, Student Council and is the secretary of her class.



**Gabrielle Conrad
Ninth Honors**

Gabrielle Bailey Conrad is the daughter of Garth and Judy Conrad of East Andover.

She is a well rounded student leader, who plans on attending St. Joseph's in Standish and major in Pre med.

Gabrielle has participated in Interact, Student Council, Prom Committee, Class Fundraising Committee, F.A.C.T., softball and was a co-captain of her field hockey team. She is also president of NHS and Western Maine representative for the Maine National Honor Society.

In her spare time, she has volunteered at children's Christmas parties, walked in the Dempsey Challenge and has helped organize a Relay for Life.



**David Mason
Tenth Honors**

David Mason is a sport enthusiast and the son of Ernest and Anita Mason of Bethel.

David attends Youth Group at both the Bethel Nazarene and Bethel Alliance Church.

At Telstar, David played soccer, basketball and baseball. His plans for the future are undecided.



**Jannell
Waterhouse
Tenth Honors**

Jannell Waterhouse is the daughter of Brian and Veronica Penley of Greenwood.

Jannell's volunteer service includes working with middle school students as a language arts aide and Androscoggin River cleanup day. She has also been a member of the Telstar band.

Jannell plans to attend cosmetology school after graduation.

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Proposed 2013-2014 MSAD #44 School Budget

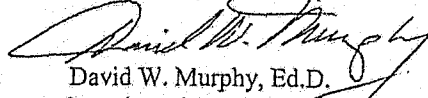
To the Voters of M.S.A.D. #44
May 2013

On behalf of the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with a summary of the proposed 2013-2014 school budget. Also included in this mailing are the ballot questions and explanations that will be considered at the Public Budget meeting.

The public meeting on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar Middle/High School. District voters will be asked to approve multiple budget related articles that evening. The Budget Validation Referendum vote will follow on Tuesday, June 11. The hours and locations of the polling places in the district are included within.

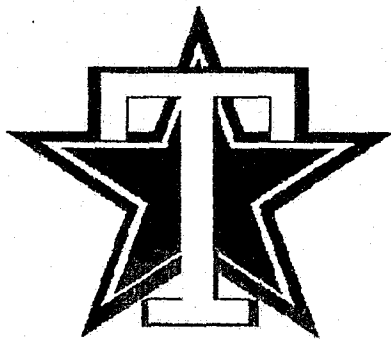
Please take some time to review the information contained in this mailing. Additional detail will be provided at the public meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 824-2185. The School Board joins me in asking for your support of these articles.

Respectfully submitted,


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Category	Program	Function	FUND 100 EXPENDITURES DESCRIPTION	FY 13	FY 14	% CHANGE
#1	1100	1000	Elementary Instruction	2,740,415	3,067,508	11.57
	1200	1000	Secondary Instruction	859,444	1,035,206	7.31
	4900	1000	Gifted & Talented Instruction	15,420	15,420	0.00
			REGULAR INSTRUCTION	3,724,279	4,118,282	10.58
#2	2100	1000	Special Education Consultation	0	450	
	2200	1000	Resource Room Instruction	536,569	418,000	-22.63
	2300	1000	Self-Contained Room Instruction	279,016	314,732	12.80
	2800	1000	Speech/Physical Services	109,678	128,463	15.30
			SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION	925,653	857,645	-7.35
#3	3000	1000	CTE VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	608,539	520,000	-14.13
#4	9000	1000	OTHER INSTRUCTION-ATHL/COCURRICULAR	196,796	220,102	11.84
#5	0000	2120	Custodial	169,166	192,103	2.10
	0000	2130	Student Health Services	94,802	96,369	1.66
	0000	2190	Social Worker	124,531	122,817	-1.38
	0000	2230	Technology for Education	122,793	144,257	17.49
	0000	2240	Student Support Services	10,964	12,204	11.86
	0000	2210	Improvement of Instruction	25,000	39,000	41.16
	0000	2215	Instruction Staff Training	6,097	6,097	0.00
	0000	2219	Certification Expenses	114,135	120,423	5.51
	0000	2220	Library Services	7,000	11,000	67.14
	0000	2245	Student Assessment Services			
#6	0000	2310	School Board	62,610	64,923	3.69
	0000	2320	Superintendent's Office	163,300	161,293	-1.23
	0000	2510-2540	Business Office	167,564	172,030	3.17
			SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	393,474	399,103	1.43
#7	0000	2410	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	619,205	636,318	2.76
#8	0000	2700-2770	TRANSPORTATION	1,050,301	1,119,278	6.57
#9	0000	2630-2690	Minor Debt Services	136,842	130,019	-4.99
	0000	2600-2670	Other Facilities Expenses	1,305,673	1,336,868	0.06
			2600-2690 FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	1,502,515	1,466,885	-0.51
#10	0000	3100	MAJOR CAPITAL DEBT SVC	261,609	245,326	-5.04
#11	0000	3106	Food Service Operation	15,000	15,000	0.00
	0000	3100	ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES	15,000	15,000	0.00
EXPENDITURE BUDGET TOTALS				9,089,269	10,371,310	3.82

Important Dates	Impact on District Towns	FY 13	FY 14
Tuesday, May 28 - Public Budget Meeting	Andover *	462,603	494,601
Helen C. Berry Auditorium	Bethel	2,518,148	2,680,550
Telstar Middle/High School, 7 pm	Greenwood	934,397	971,709
	Newry	2,734,305	2,790,285
Tuesday, June 11 - Budget Validation	Woodstock	929,542	1,014,049
Referendum at polling places	Totals	7,658,993	7,951,794
located in the five District towns.	*Andover additional included in "Other Revenue" listed on opposite page	\$58,000	\$140,000

MSAD # 44 Budget Funding Comparisons			
	FY 13	FY 14	Am't Change
1 Total General Fund Expenditure Budget	9,989,269	10,371,310	382,041
2 State Aid for Education	879,274	704,356	-174,918
3 Other Revenue (Tuition, Transportation, etc.)	1,126,000	1,225,160	99,160
4 Carry Over Funds from Previous Year	325,000	490,000	165,000
5 Total Non Local Revenue from Above (Lines 2+3+4)	2,330,274	2,419,516	89,242
6 Required Local Share (EPS)	6,888,404	6,886,027	197,623
7 Additional Local Funding Required (Line 1 - Lines 5+6)	970,591	1,065,767	95,176
8 Total Local Funding, General Fund (6+7)	7,658,995	7,951,794	292,799
9 Local Share of Adult Education	79,068	81,059	1,991
10 Local Share General Fund and Adult Ed.(Lines 8+9)	7,738,063	8,032,853	294,790

The School Administrative District Budget Approval Process

The current approval process for School District budgets consists of two separate and distinct components. First, a public budget meeting will be convened on May 28 to consider and vote on each of the articles included in this mailing. A Budget Validation Referendum will then be held on June 11 to validate the votes taken at the public meeting.

MSAD #44 School Board Members and Referendum Locations TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013

ANDOVER	GREENWOOD
Tim Akers ~ 357-3036	Tammala Goodwin ~ 527-2034
Mark Shraiberg ~ 522-2766	Richard Melville ~ 875-2451
Keith Smith ~ 392-2532	Stacey Sandvoss ~ 875-2298
Town Hall - 8 am to 8 pm	Jackson-Silver Legion Post - 8 am to 8 pm
BETHEL	NEWRY
Lynn Arizzi ~ 824-0080	Bonnie Largess ~ 824-3642
Kate Botka ~ 824-2338	Deb Webster ~ 824-3625
Timothy Carter ~ 824-7698	Town Office - 8 am to 8 pm
*Elaine Cross ~ 824-2783	
Frank Del Duca ~ 824-0472	WOODSTOCK
Roberta Taylor ~ 890-2595	Julie Davis ~ 739-9002
Crescent Park School - 8 am to 8 pm	Sheryl Morgan ~ 674-2038
	Marcel Polak ~ 665-2577
	Town Office - 8 am to 8 pm

**Board Chair

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11 AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES

ARTICLE 1: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.
School Board Recommends \$4,118,282.00

ARTICLE 2: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education.
School Board Recommends \$857,645.00

ARTICLE 3: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education.
School Board Recommends \$520,000.00

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.
School Board Recommends \$220,102.00

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support.
School Board Recommends \$741,371.00

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration.
School Board Recommends \$399,103.00

ARTICLE 7: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for School Administration.
School Board Recommends \$636,318.00

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.
School Board Recommends \$1,119,278.00

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance.
School Board Recommends \$1,495,885.00

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments.
School Board Recommends \$348,326.00

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures.
School Board Recommends \$15,000.00

ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 14 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688. Recommended amounts set forth below:

Total Appropriated (by municipality):	Total raised (and District assessments by municipality):
Town of Andover: \$939,689.35	Town of Andover: \$438,311.00
Town of Bethel: \$3,726,877.92	Town of Bethel: \$2,321,280.00
Town of Greenwood: \$983,713.38	Town of Greenwood: \$841,472.00
Town of Newry: \$327,904.53	Town of Newry: \$2,416,307.00
Town of Woodstock: \$1,612,197.25	Town of Woodstock: \$878,657.00
School District Total Appropriated (Sum of above): \$7,590,382.53	School District Total Raised: (Sum of above) \$6,886,037.00

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the District voters for non-state-funded school construction projects and non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12. School Board Recommends \$0.00

Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the District's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the District voters.

ARTICLE 14: (Written ballot required). To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (Recommended \$1,065,767.00), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (Recommended \$967,891.20) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board.

The School Board recommends \$1,065,767.00 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$967,891.20: These funds are needed to provide the following costs not recognized by the Essential Programs and Services funding model: smaller class sizes; co-curricular costs; transportation costs. Pursuant to §1481-A of Title 20-A, the Town of Andover has elected to pay \$140,000.00 to the District for Andover school costs. This sum is in addition to amounts to be raised and assessed in accordance with this budget.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational program.

ARTICLE 15 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the District will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools. School Board Recommends \$10,371,310.00

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 16: In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the School Board be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE

ARTICLE 17: To see if Maine School Administrative District No. 44 will appropriate \$152,259.00 for adult education and raise \$81,059.00 as the local share with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

ARTICLE 18 AUTHORIZES A TRANSFER TO LAND EXPENDITURE FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 18: Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer \$500,000.00 from unexpended balances at the end of the 2012-2013 fiscal year to the School Capital Reserve Fund and to expend said funds only upon express authorization of the District voters?

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - HAPPY

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Who are the happiest people at football games?

DELIGHTED
DROLL
ELATED
FUNNY
GIDDY
GLAD
JOLLY
JOVIAL
MERRY
PERKY
PERT
PLAYFUL
PLEASANT
RADIANT
RELIEVED
ROSY
SPIRITED
SUNNY

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L E J O V I A L E E
A T R O S Y H T L T
Y E C K L H A S I I
F U N N Y L E U G R
U T D R E E Y N H I
L R R A D I A N T P
R E O L L E A Y E S
M P L D E G I D D Y
R E L I E V E D R S

Riddle answer: _____

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Trash can is missing. 2. Car is different. 3. Button strip on shirt is shorter.
4. Bow is smaller. 5. Sign is different. 6. Louver is missing.

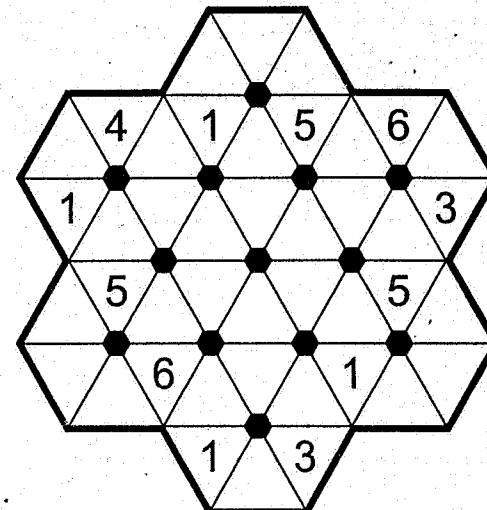
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

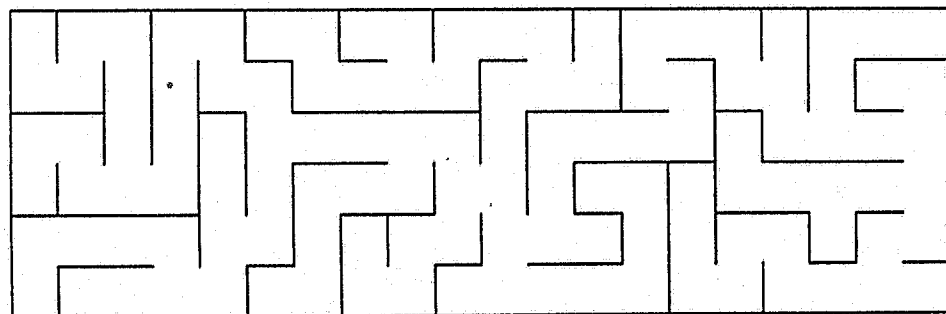


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Kids' Maze

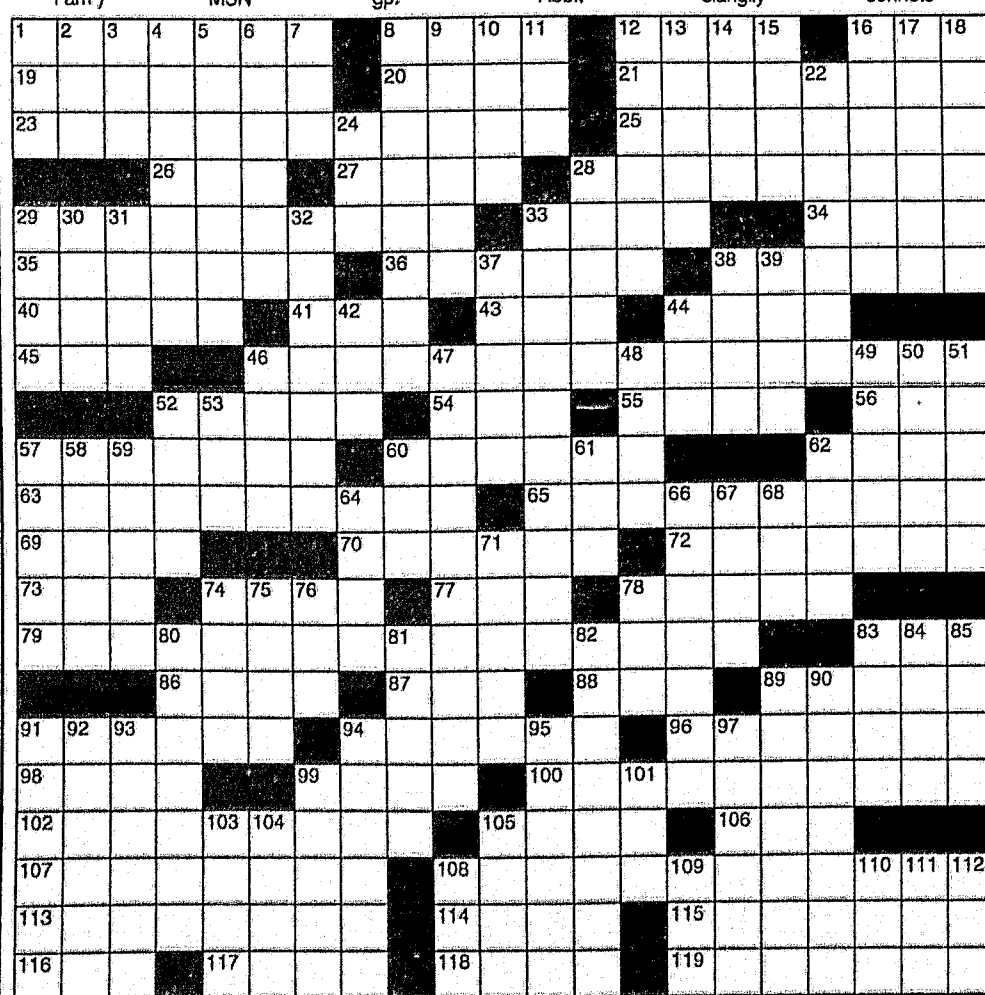


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Super Crossword

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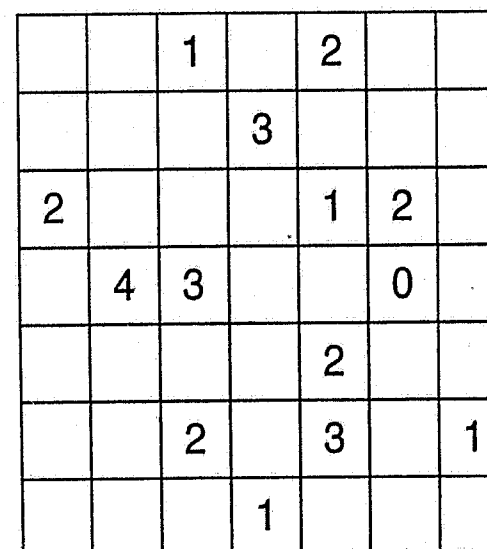
ACROSS
1 Stick with it
8 Wife of Cronus
12 "Man — Mancha"
16 JFK's successor
19 Not too much
20 A very long time
21 Brushing and flossing
23 1985 Larry McMurtry novel
25 Cockney, e.g.
26 Inferior newspaper
27 Municipality
28 Exude vitality
29 Sitting atop
33 Ceris piece, e.g.
34 Regard
35 Plane's path
36 Songsmith
38 Like traditional keyboards
40 Neuters
41 Film director
43 Suffix with pent-
44 "Je —" (French for "I am")
45 Double-curve shape
46 Starts seeing things out of balance
52 "— Got Nobody" (standard song)
54 Baseball's Blue Jays, on scoreboards
55 Job to do
56 Novelist
57 Birthplace of GM
60 Infuse with gas
62 Not spicy
63 Train puller
65 1981 hit for Earth, Wind & Fire
69 "... with — -foot pole!"
70 Voting slip
72 Picked by 70-Across
73 "Lord, is —?"
74 Points where rays meet
77 Jr.'s jr.
78 Mack vehicle
79 It vibrates in the direction of its propagation
83 AOL or MSN
86 She's a Brit. royal
87 French sea
88 Intuition
89 Cut's partner
91 Emanates
94 Meryl Streep's alma mater
96 Pips to bits
98 French for "bridge"
99 Toupees, e.g.
100 Certain citrus orchard
102 Cheap town bar
105 Spanish pot
106 Make out
107 County in northwest Florida
108 Gunpowder or firework
113 In error
114 Chimps, e.g.
115 Yellow avenue in Monopoly
116 Hive buzzer
117 Bird's refuge
118 Jet-set jets, once
119 Bridge part
DOWN
1 Chum
2 "Turn to Stone" rock gp.
3 — Tin Tin
4 With seventy
5 "Jumpin' Jack Flash, —!"
6 Catchphrase
7 Pro —
8 Split again
9 Noisy owl
10 Be jealous of
11 Enzyme
12 Chinese tea
13 — Loops (cereal)
14 Tall and thin
15 Actor Alan
16 Post Sidney
17 Nominal promotion of a military officer
18 Actor Irons
22 Least warm
24 Italian author Umberto
28 Cruise ship
29 Beam intensely
30 Sharp barks
31 Tax-deferred svgs. plans
32 Back something with a wager
33 Liquid petrolatum
37 Steam
38 Answer's opposite: Abbr.
39 Candle part
42 Mass. hours
44 Hot tub site
46 "Stretch" car
47 Infexibility
48 Proofer's "keep this in"
49 Nunny
50 Trumpet part
51 Culminated
52 A part of
53 \$20 bill
57 Thrash about
58 Kin of bingo
59 Trap post-blizzard
60 Gardner of film
61 Vietnamese holiday
62 Denide
64 "In the same place" footnote abbr.
66 Begin a tennis game against
67 Adhesive
68 DVR button
71 Fibbing sorts
74 Rasp
75 Singer Redding
76 Since, slangly
78 Paving goo
80 Organized whole, in psychology
81 PR concern
82 Requiring no cord
83 "As — often the case..."
84 R-W hookup
85 Le Pew of cartoons
89 Book's start
90 Nabs
91 Self-confidence
92 New player
93 Just to be sure
94 Bon — (epicure)
95 Totally wrong
97 Playwright
99 Becomes hip, with "up"
101 Artist Ernst
103 Shylock's offering
104 "Okey- —"
105 "Stupid me!"
108 — Cruces
109 Sgt.'s underling
110 103-Down accrual: Abbr.
111 Bk. number
112 Prior to, in sonnets



Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

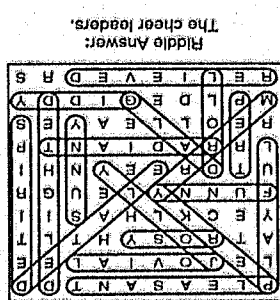
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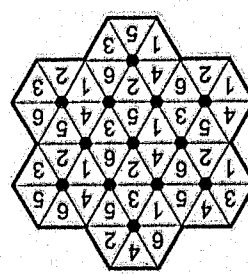


Kids' Maze Solution

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Words:
1. Split; 2. Delete;
3. Gentle; 4. Slave
solution



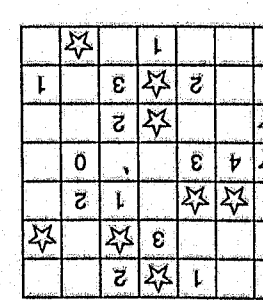
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ANSWERS:

M
A
Y

2
3

2
0
1
3



LENDING A HAND
The Telstar complex got a sprucing up Saturday thanks to the annual Contractors' Day. Here (from front) Scott Hynek, Rick James, and Dave Freiday (of Earth Designs Associates) spruce up the middle school softball diamond. For more on the event, see Letter to the Editor, Page 2.

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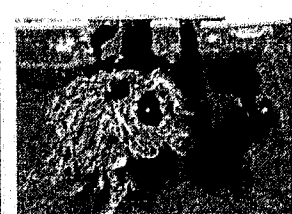
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The application is for an amendment to the existing Site Location of Development Permit, for changes to septic systems, and lot lines related to 'The Peaks' development in Newry, Maine.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Newry, Maine.

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Dr. Omar D. "Chip" Crothers, 71, of Portland, died on Friday, May 17, 2013, at Maine Medical Center after complications from heart surgery.

Chip was born on Oct. 16, 1941, in Elkton, Md., the son of Omar "Gus" Crothers and Margaret Jefferson. He attended The McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Md., and graduated from Princeton in the Class of 1963. He played freshman football and four years of varsity lacrosse, primarily as a goalie. He graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School in 1969, then

pursued an internship at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, an orthopedics residency at Tufts New England Medical Center and a hip surgery fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He served on the orthopedics faculty at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in the late 1970s.

In 1979, he moved to Portland, Maine, and co-founded Orthopedic Associates, which has grown into one of the largest orthopedics practices in the state. For fifteen years, he was one of the most prominent hip surgeons in northern New England, helping hundreds of patients regain their health and mobility. He also served as a consultant to Osteonics, a division of Stryker Corporation, and as an officer of the Orthopedics Research and Education Foundation.

As a child, Chip spent summers at Camp Deerwood on Squam Lake in Holderness, N.H. A traditional New England boys' camp, Deerwood became one of Chip's most beloved places; his two sons

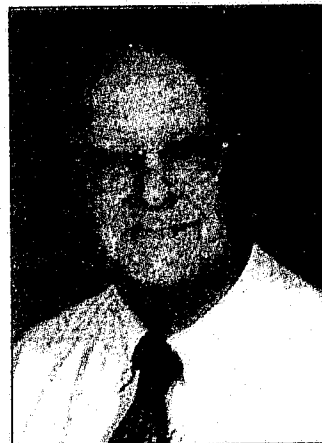
followed in his footsteps to spend many summers there during their own childhoods. As an adult, Chip co-founded the Deerwood Foundation, which provides scholarships for financially needy children to attend the camp.

During the winter of 1982, in partnership with Les Otten, Chip founded Maine Handicapped Skiing (now referred to as Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation), which has developed athletic skills and self-esteem in thousands of young people and adults over the past thirty years. Chip came up with the idea when he observed one of his own pediatric orthopedic patients glide down a ski slope more effortlessly than she had been able to walk into his office. He figured if it worked for her, it could work for many others; with the help of Otten, then owner of Sunday River Ski Resort, they put together a program, developed it into a solid non-profit organization and, as a result, raised millions of dollars to change thousands of lives. In 2011, Chip was inducted into the Maine Ski Hall of Fame for his work with Maine Handicapped Skiing.

Chip loved Maine, the outdoors (particularly on a bike or pair of skis) and political debates, but most of all he loved his family and friends. He is survived by his five children and their partners, W. Sean

Crothers and his wife Lisa Grenier of Auburn, Lauren Crothers Simard and her husband Kurt Simard of Bethel, Mary Crothers Stone and her husband Marco Stone of Portland, Jacob "Gus" Crothers of Cambridge, Mass., and Elizabeth Kanha Crothers Stockford of Portland; and his six loving grandchildren, Madeline Jefferson, Cameron Lily and Sophie Bristol Simard of Bethel; Lillian Eva Stone of Portland; and Amanda and Matthew Grenier of Auburn.

A memorial service in Chip's honor was held on Tuesday, May 21 at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 425 Congress Street, Portland. Donations in memory of Chip can be made to: Maine Handicapped Skiing (aka Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation), 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, Maine 04261, or The Deerwood Foundation, c/o Henry Damon, 16 Dee Road, Lexington, Mass. 02420.



KENNETH HOWARD GODDARD

Kenneth Howard Goddard, 89, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2013 at the Gulfside Hospice in Zephyrhills, FL.

Ken was born on February 1, 1924, to Florice Bennett Goddard and Howard Goddard on his family's farm in Rumford Point. He attended Rumford schools

and graduated from Stephens High School, Class of 1942. He was a member of the marching band and the men's Chisholm Ski Team.

Ken left his work on the family farm to enlist in the U.S. Army. He was a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division. He was reassigned to the Army band the last few months of his enlistment.

Music was an important part of Ken's life. He played the stand-up bass with a number of friends and fellow musicians. He was a member of the Hillsmen Chorus for many years, and sang in the Rumford Point Congregational Church, where he was a member all of his life.

Upon retirement from Boise Cascade Paper Mill, he and his wife, Geneva, made their winter home in Zephyrhills. Ken joined the Betmar Chorus and Music Club as well as the Zephyrhills Congregational Church Choir.

He and close friends, Bob LaChance and Dick Morse, formed the "Northeast Jazz Trio" and soon found themselves very popular and entertaining folks many evenings.

He and his best buddy, Keith Ruff, pianist, had been playing together over five decades, and had played together last only a few weeks before his passing.

Ken was an avid reader, a Civil War buff, and a devoted Red Sox fan. He enjoyed camping, wood working and gardening. His love for all his family knew no limits.

Ken is survived by his wife, Geneva, of 61 years; daughters, Deborah Luxton and her husband David of West Bethel; Cynthia Theriault and husband Dennis of Hanover; Jane Goddard and partner Chris Gorham of Hanover; grandchildren, and their spouses; Faye Souve, Adam Luxton, Wade Luxton, Robin Henderson, April Truman, Colton Cyr, and Travis Cyr; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, and a brother, Leland Goddard.

The family extends thanks to all the wonderful friends Ken made along life's path for their love and support and for being part of his joyful time in this world.

Special thanks to Dr. Daniel McGrane of Zephyrhills and Brad Phillips of the Rumford V.A. Clinic.

A memorial service and celebration of Ken's life will be held at 2 p.m. on July 28 at the Rumford Point Church.

In lieu of flowers, send a donation to charity of choice, or to Gulfside Hospice, 6117 Trouble Creek Road, Newport Richey, FL 34653-5240 in Ken's name.



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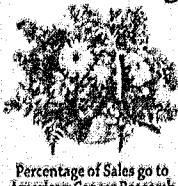
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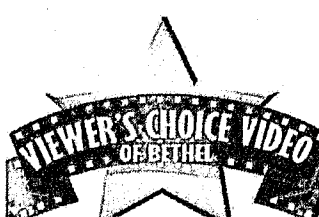
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